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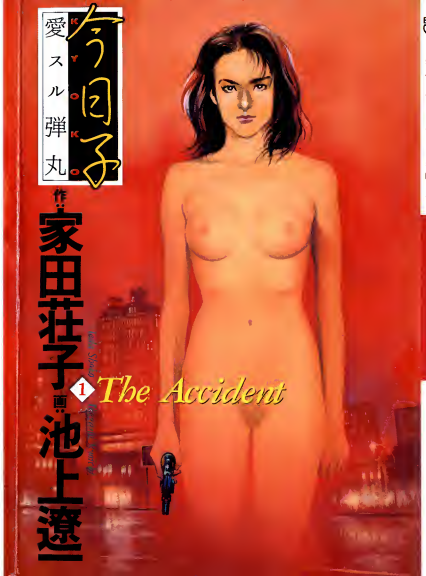


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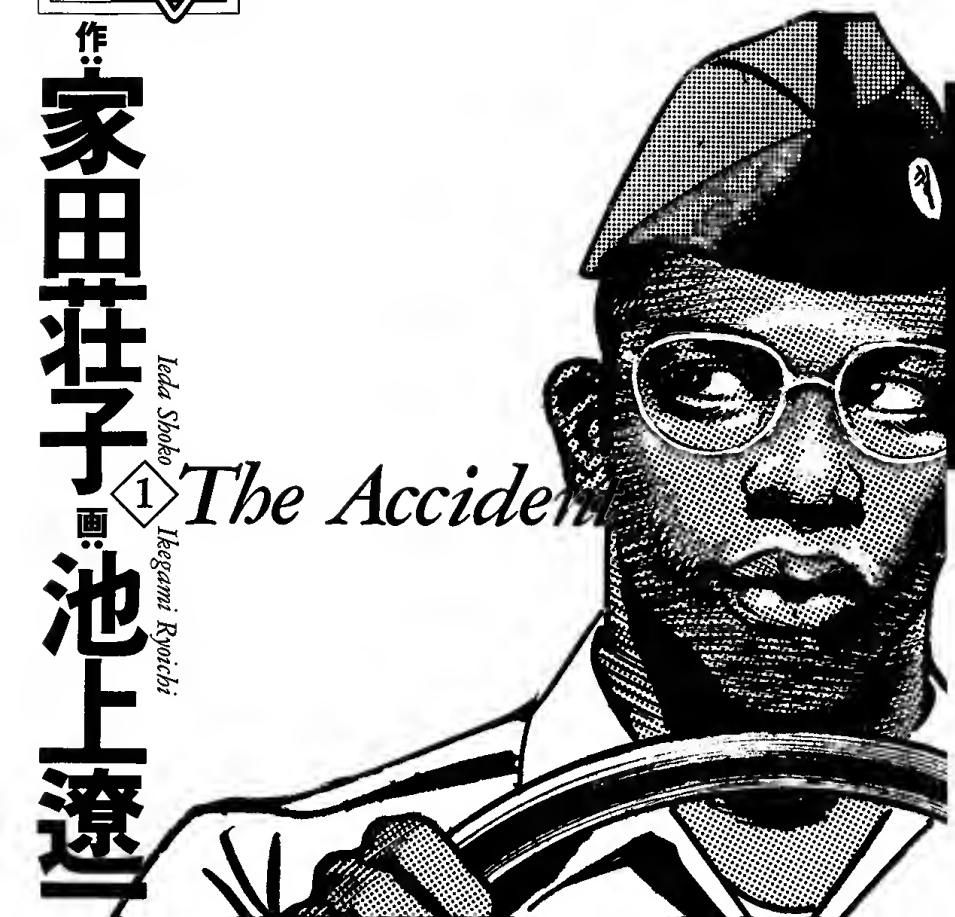

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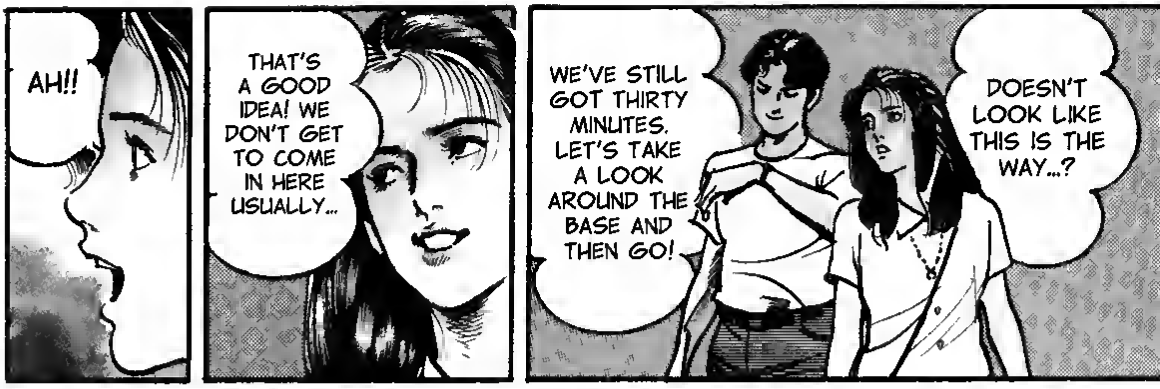
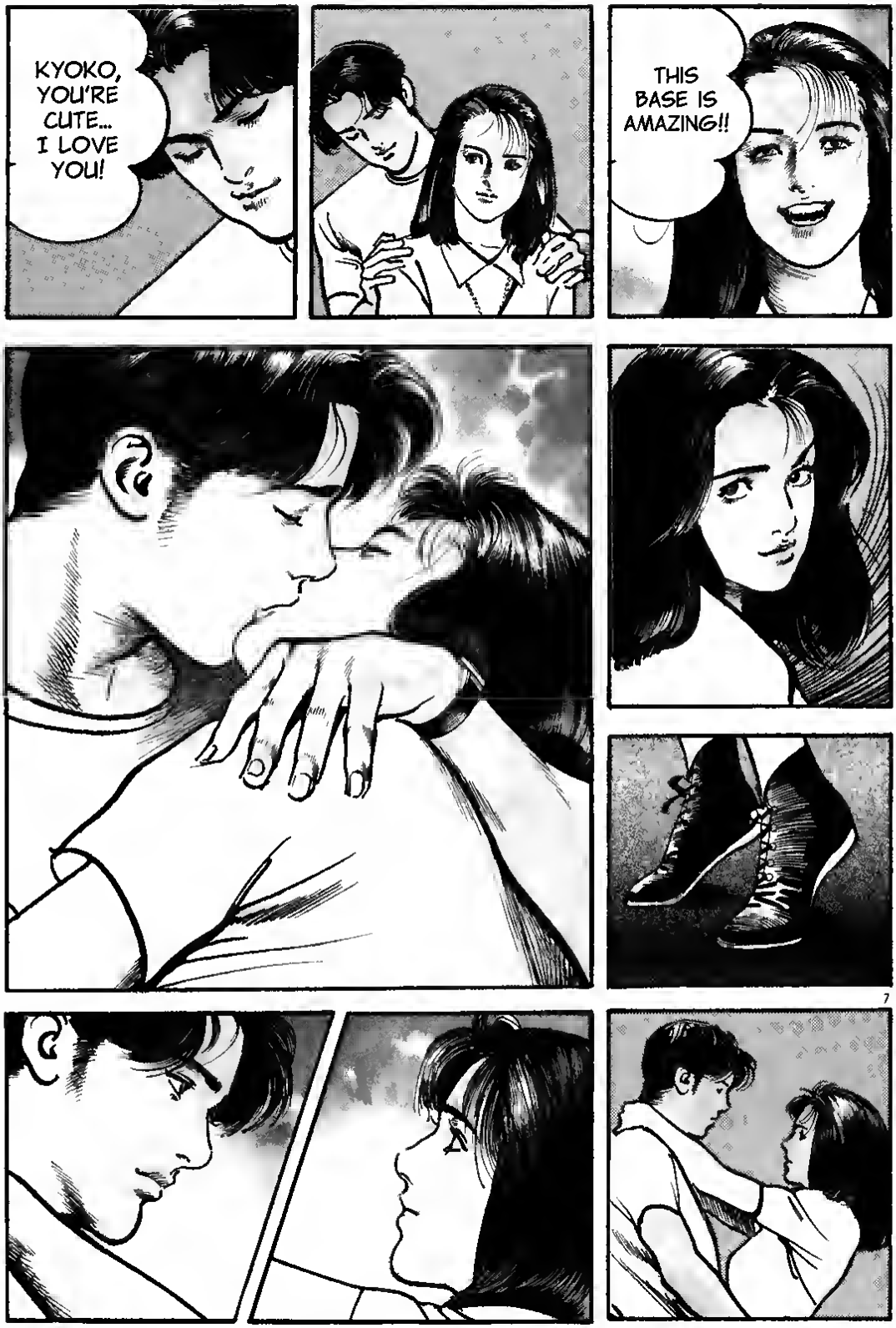
The 1st Bullet: Teardrops

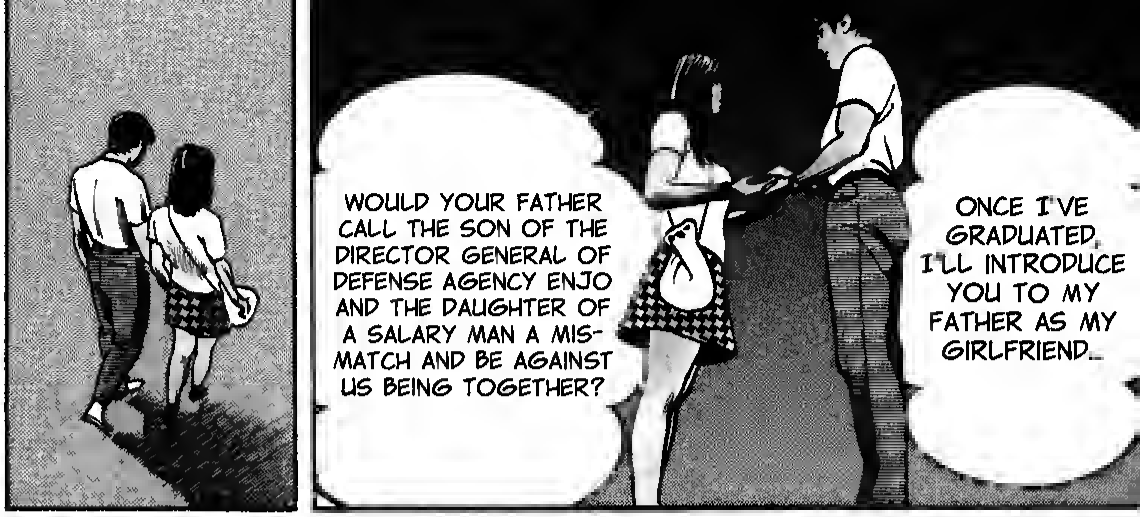
KYOKO, I GIVE UP... I CAN'T GO ON!!
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY STAMINA, MASARU!

AT 8PM THERE'S GOING TO BE A LIVE BAND AT THE ARIAKE DISCO ON THE BASE! THEY'RE ALL ACTIVE MILITARY!

PEX
Club
Post office

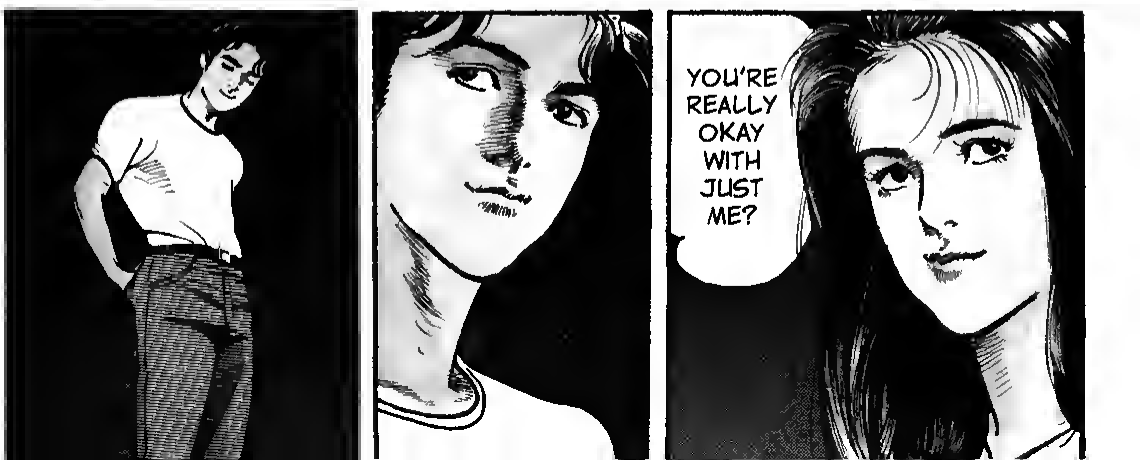

AH!!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! WE DON'T GET TO COME IN HERE USUALLY...
WE'VE STILL GOT THIRTY MINUTES. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE BASE AND THEN GO!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THIS IS THE WAY...?

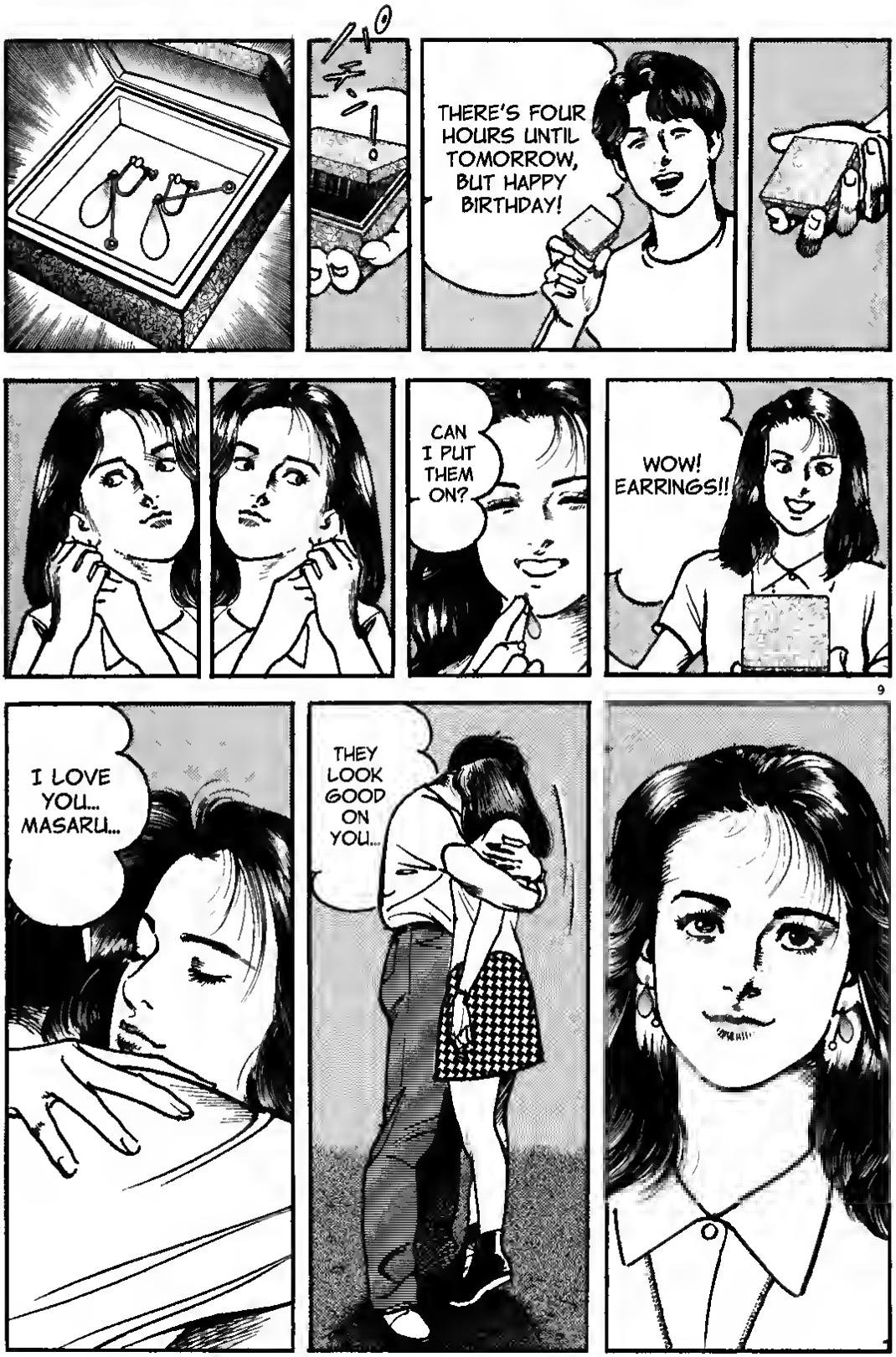

KYOKO, YOU'RE CUTE... I LOVE YOU!
THIS BASE IS AMAZING!!


WOULD YOUR FATHER CALL THE SON OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEFENSE AGENCY ENJO AND THE DAUGHTER OF A SALARY MAN A MIS-MATCH AND BE AGAINST US BEING TOGETHER?
ONCE I'VE GRADUATED, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FATHER AS MY GIRLFRIEND...

DESPITE ANY OF THAT, MY OLDER BROTHER WILL BE FATHER'S SUCCESSOR... NONE OF THAT MATTERS TO ME!
YOU'LL BE A LEGAL SECRETARY NEXT YEAR! I'LL JUST WORK IN SOME OFFICE...




YOU'RE REALLY OKAY WITH JUST ME?


THERE'S FOUR HOURS UNTIL TOMORROW, BUT HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
CAN I PUT THEM ON?
WOW! EARRINGS!!
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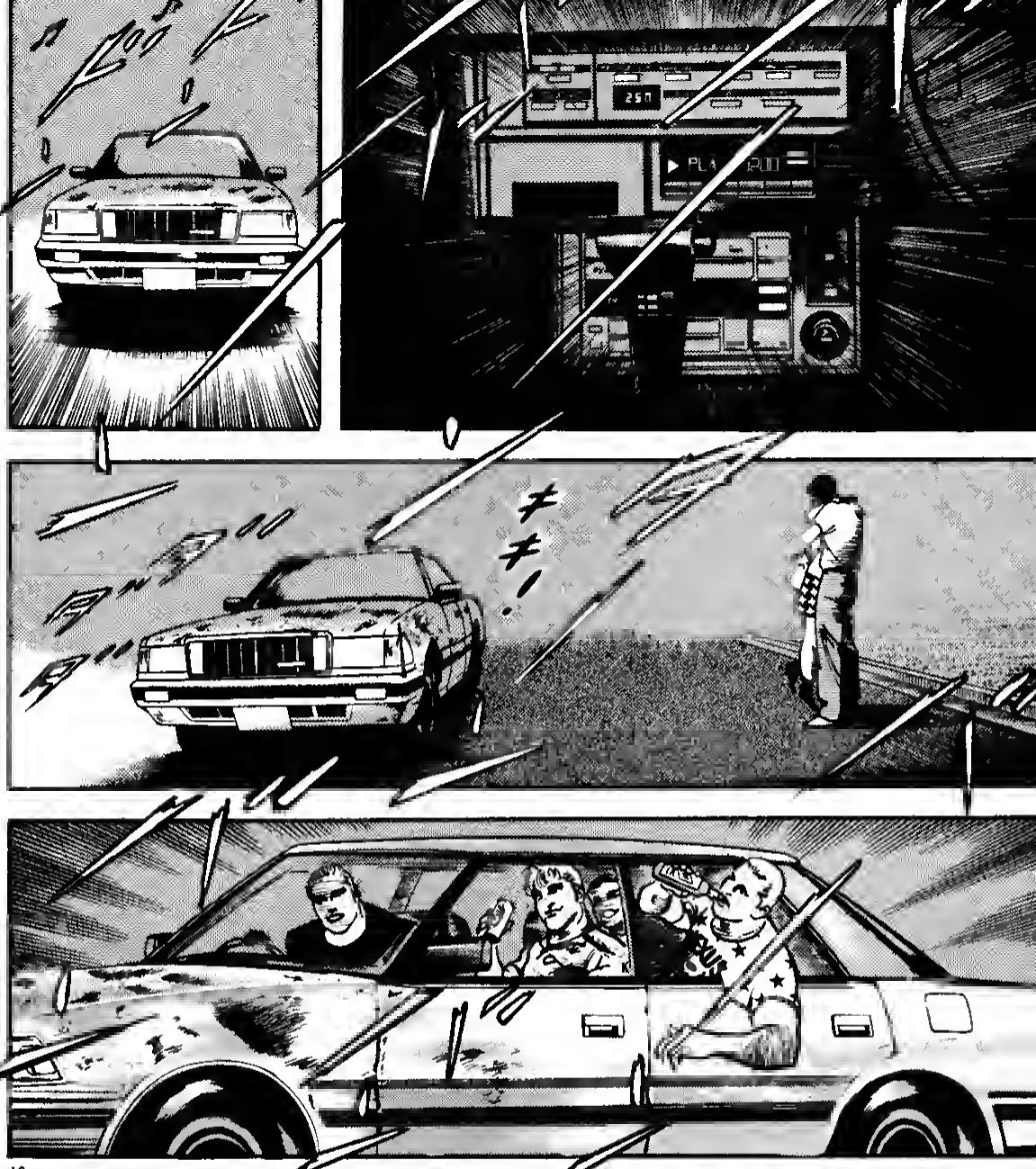
I LOVE YOU... MASARU...
THEY LOOK GOOD ON YOU...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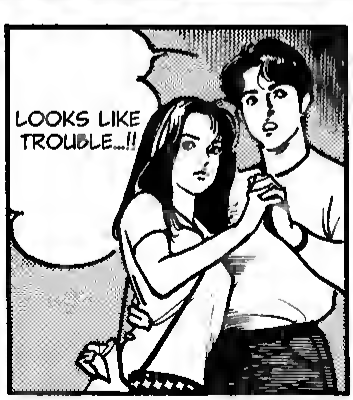
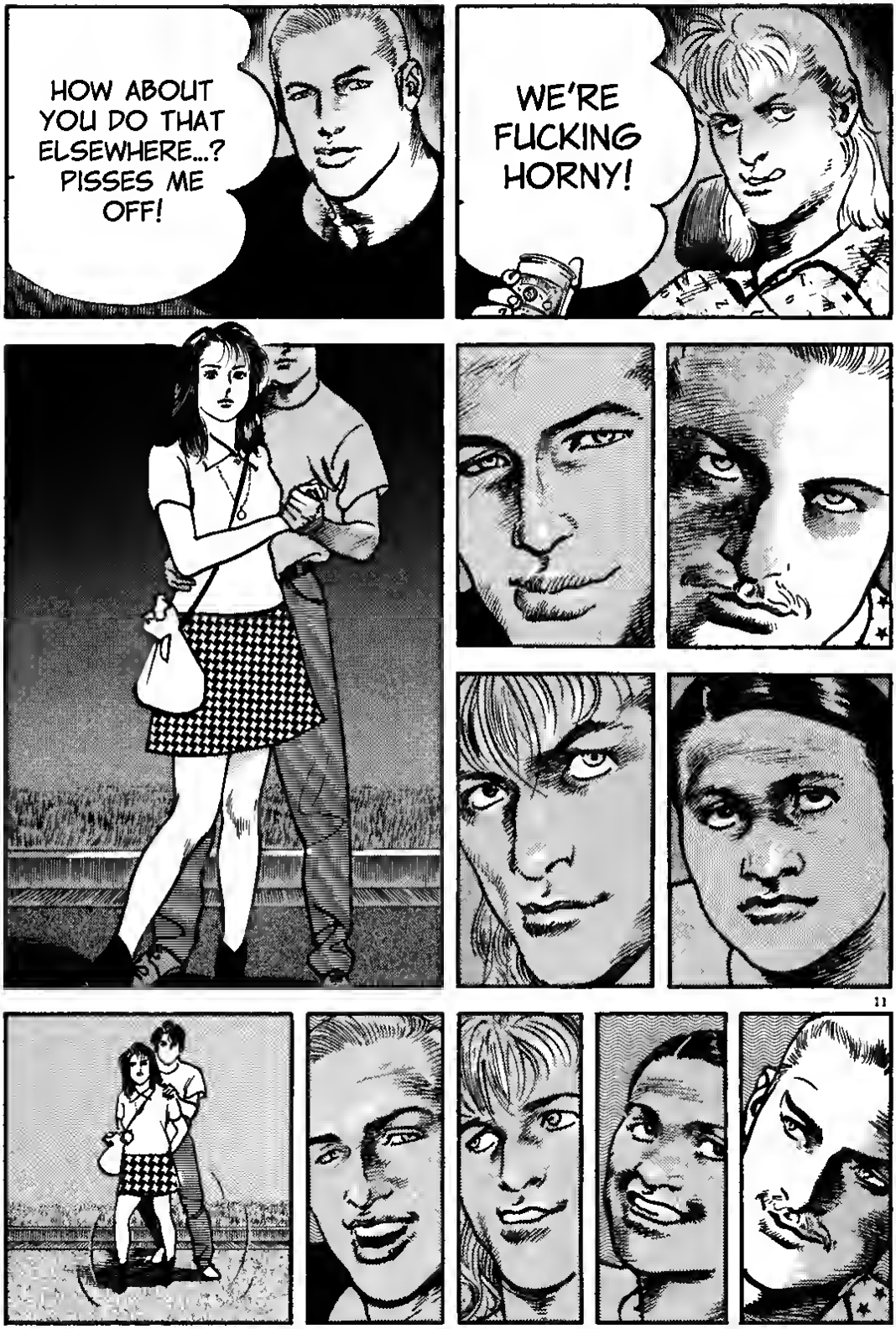
LOOK AT YOU TWO, COMING INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S COUNTRY AND PUTTING ON A SHOW!
WE


LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE...!!


HOW ABOUT YOU DO THAT ELSEWHERE...? PISSES ME OFF!
WE'RE FUCKING HORNY!

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HURRY, KYOKO. HURRY...!!
YOU'RE A PESKY LITTLE SHIT!!
N... NO...

KYOKO...
NO! MASARU!!
UGH...
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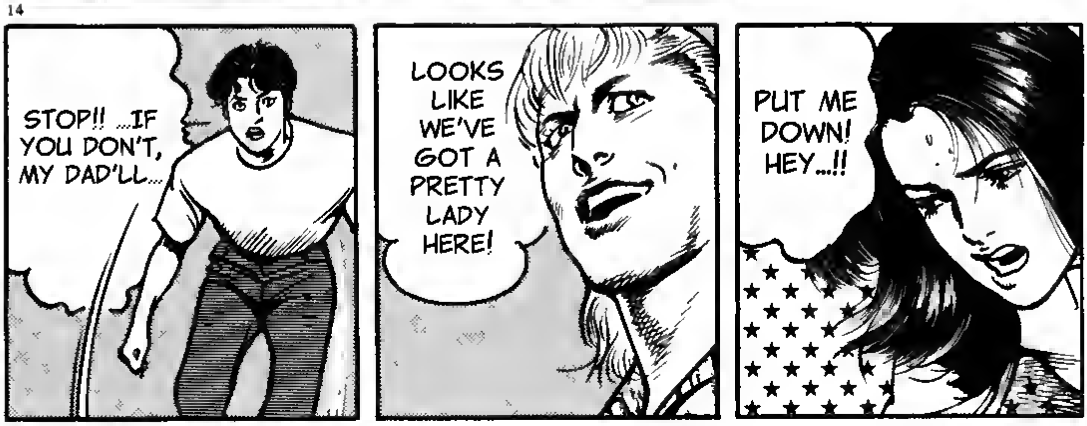
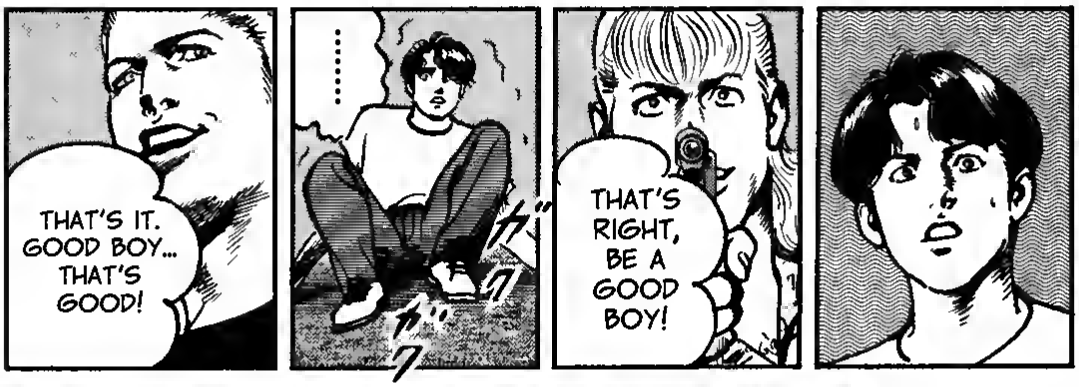

STOP!! ...IF YOU DON'T, MY DAD'LL...
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A PRETTY LADY HERE!
PUT ME DOWN! HEY...!!

KEEP TALKING!!


THAT'S IT. GOOD BOY... THAT'S GOOD!
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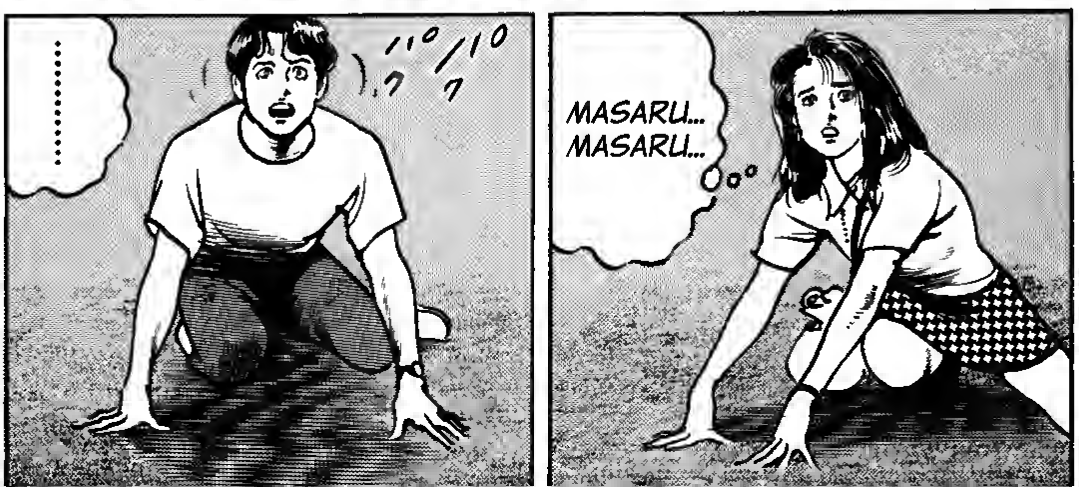
THAT'S RIGHT, BE A GOOD BOY!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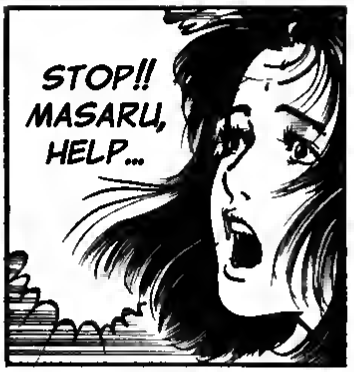
MASARU... MASARU...

WHEW!!
HE'S PRETTY LOADED...
WELL, LET'S GIVE HIM A REWARD! A FRONT ROW SEAT, WE'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING NICE!


STOP!! MASARU, HELP...

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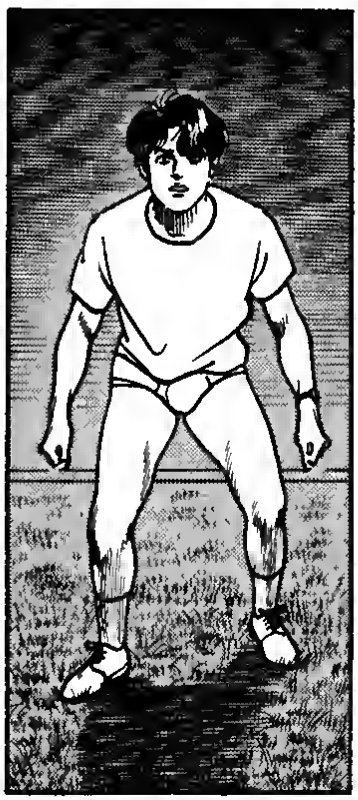
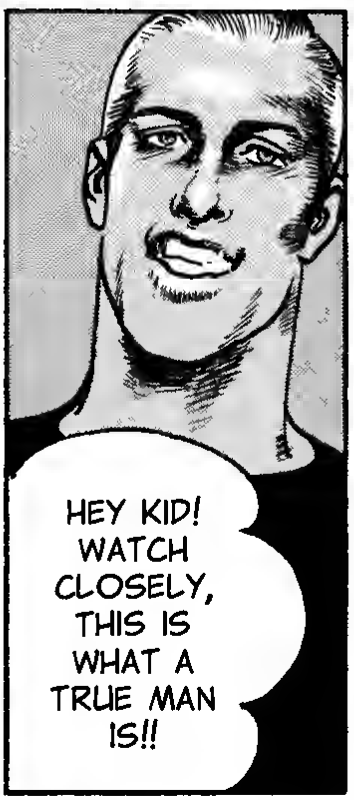


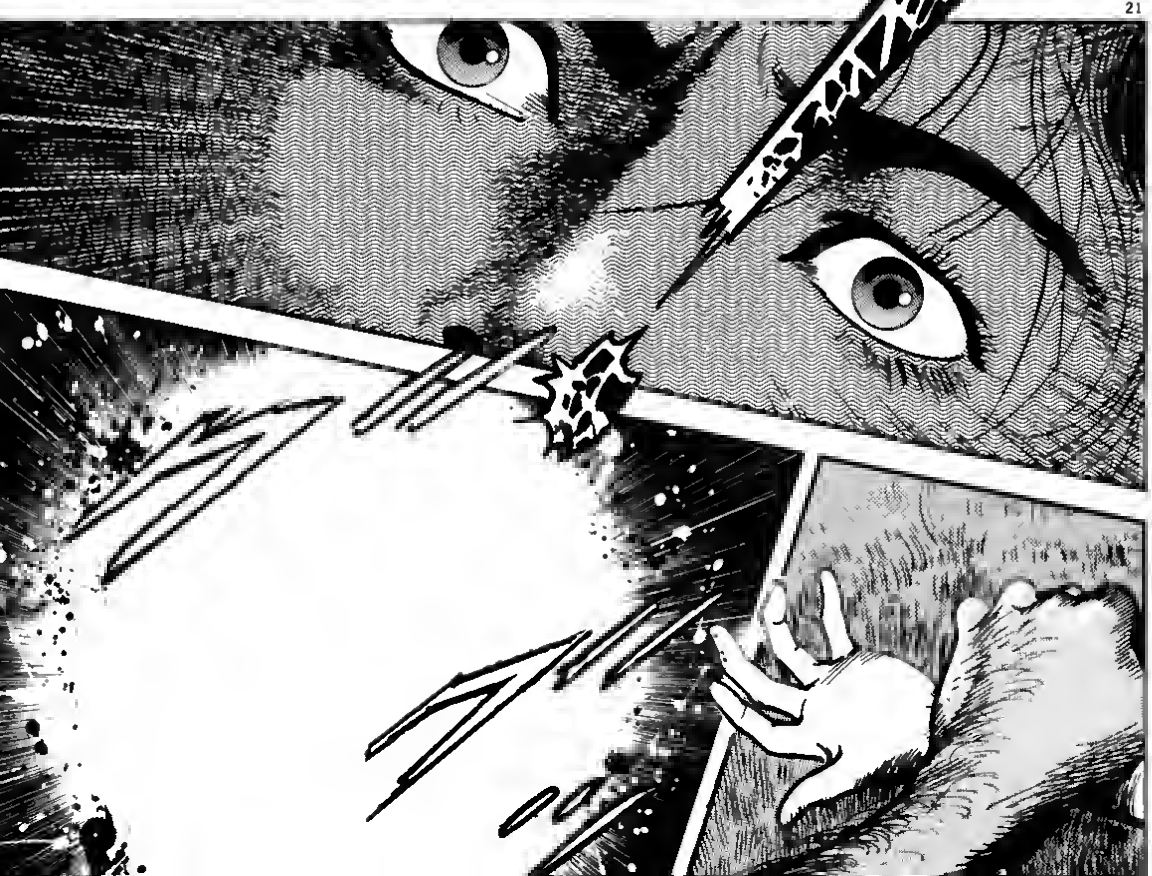

HEY KID! WATCH CLOSELY, THIS IS WHAT A TRUE MAN IS!!

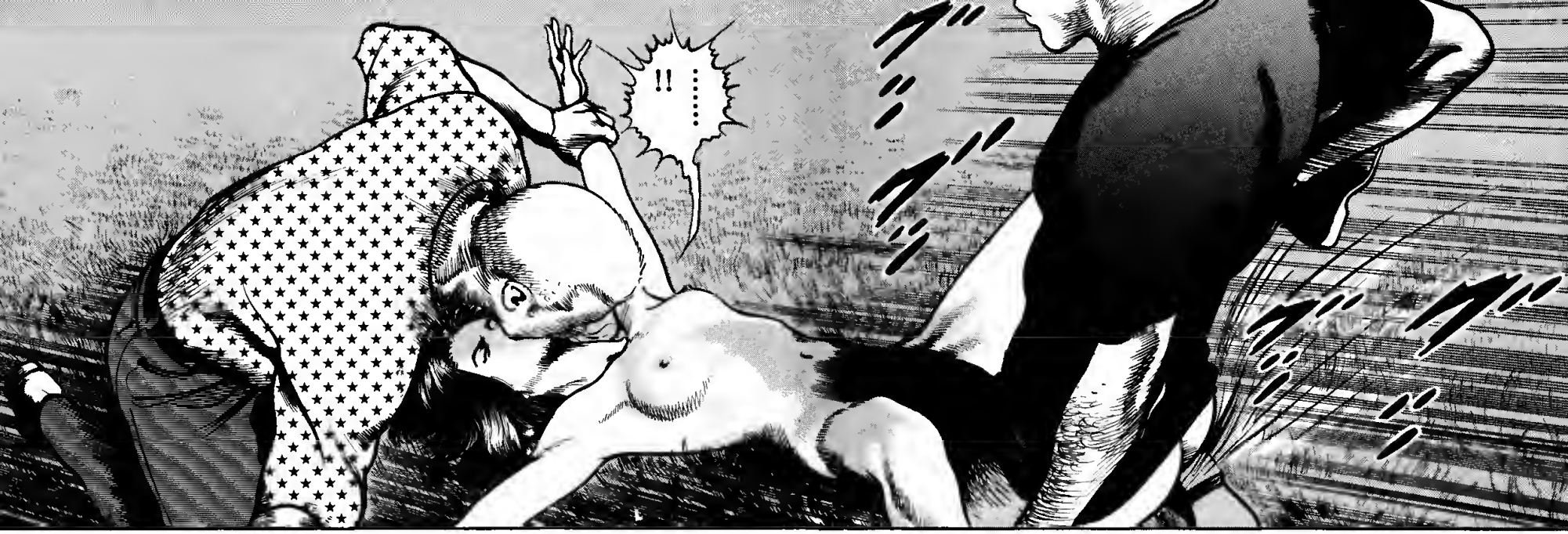
WE JUST GOT BACK FROM SPECIAL TRAINING. OUR BALLS ARE BLUE!!

HELP...

NEXUS
HAVEN'T HAD A WOMAN IN A WHILE...

UH...
GUH...
NO ONE'S COMING, FIGHTING WILL JUST TIRE YOU OUT!



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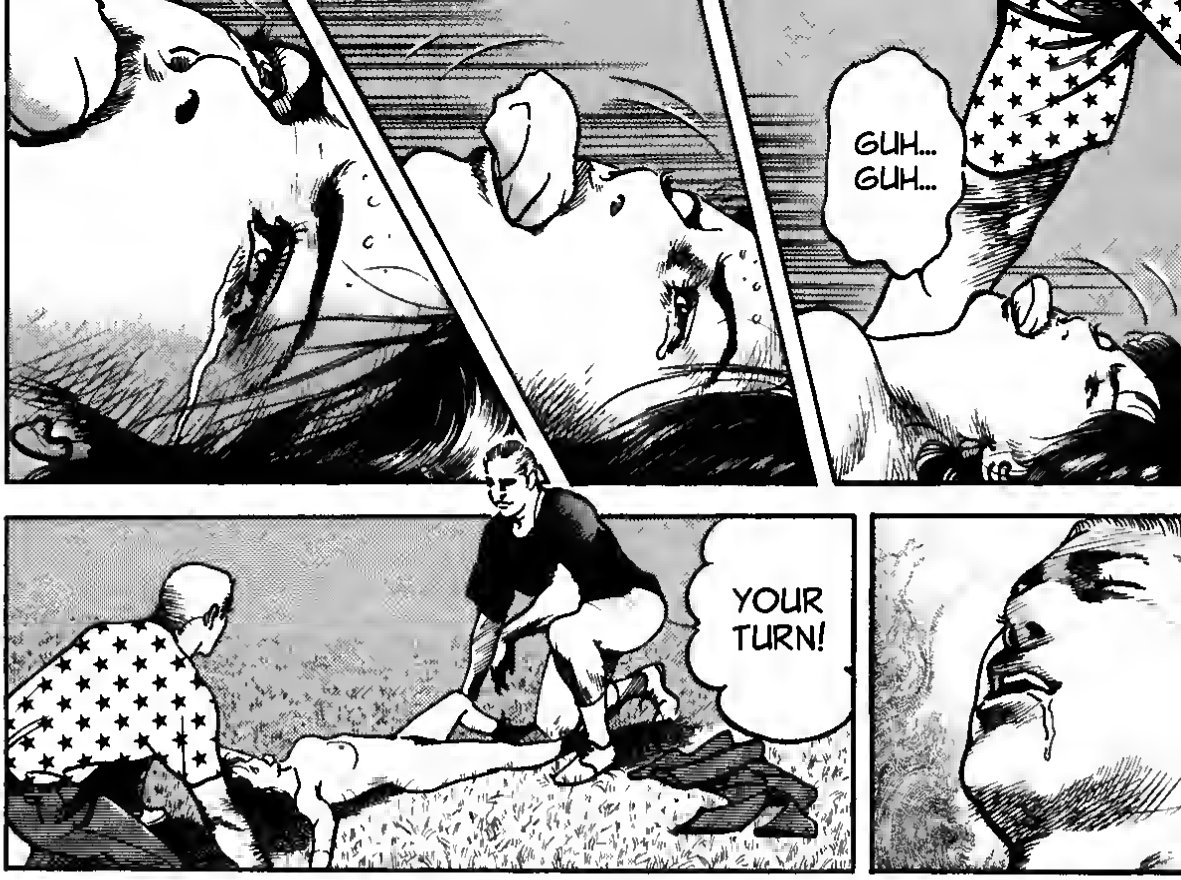


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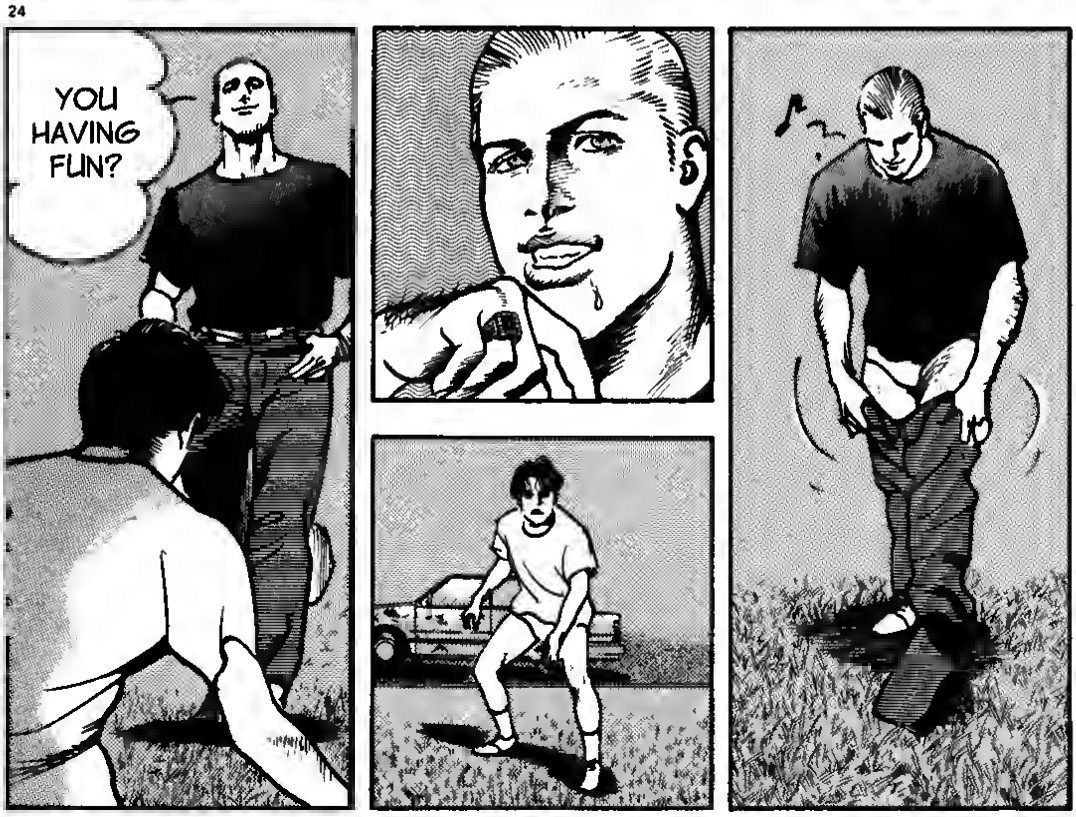

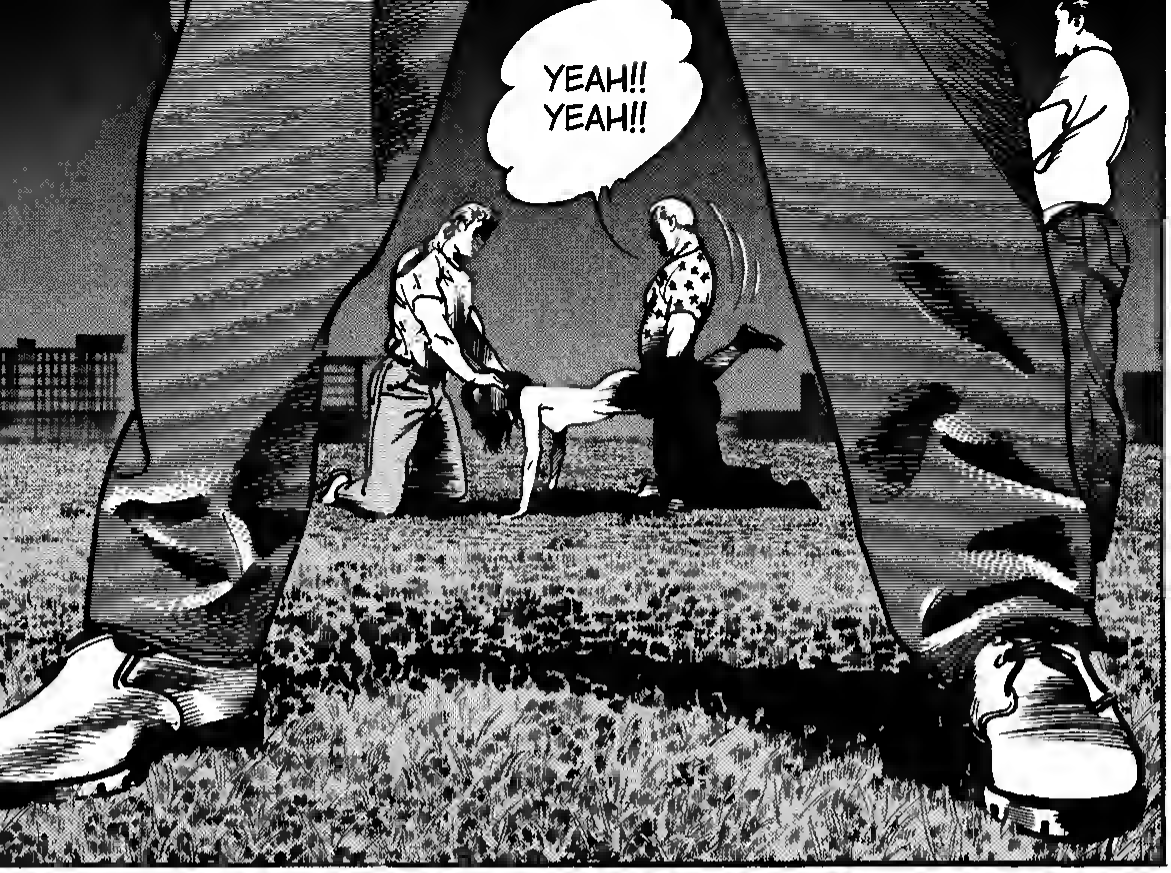
YEAH!!
YEAH!!

YOUR MOUTH'S LOOKING A BIT LONELY ...!

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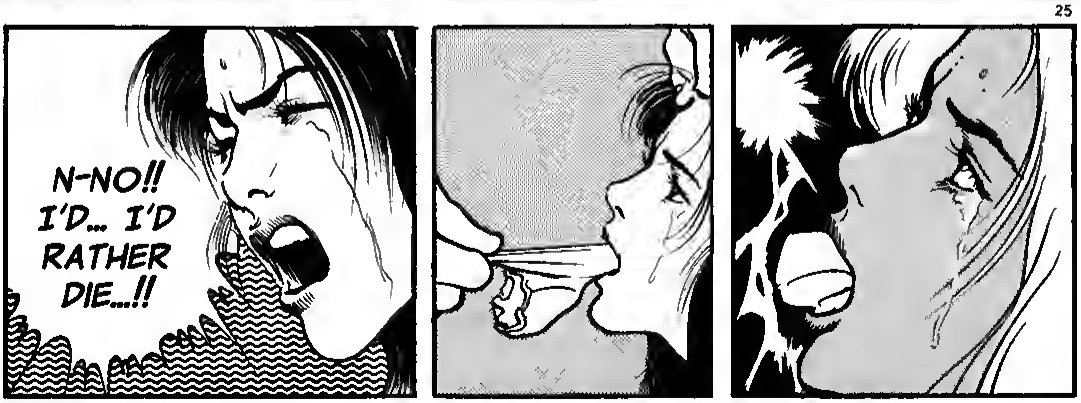
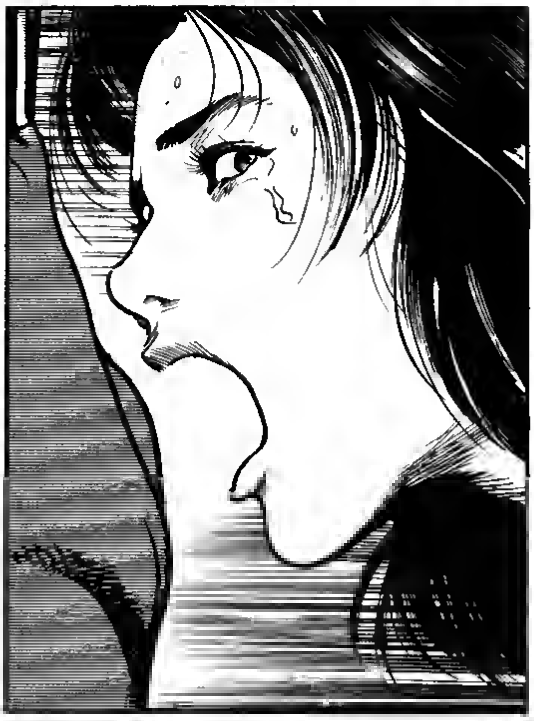

N-NO!! I'D... I'D RATHER DIE...!!

YOU BEEN BLOWING THAT BOY OVER THERE A LOT, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, SUCK IT!
PUT YOUR TONGUE INTO IT!! THAT'S RIGHT, GOOD GIRL...!!



LOOK! HE WANTS SOME, TOO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LITTLE JAPANESE GIRL...? THIS IS WHAT MEN AND WOMEN ARE, NOT THAT LOVE SHIT. YOU UNDERSTAND!?

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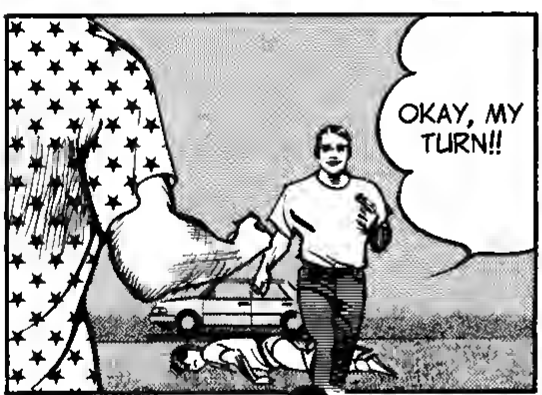
I'M COMING. I'M COMING!!


OKAY, MY TURN!!

WELL, WHATEVER. DICKS DON'T HAVE PERSONALITIES...

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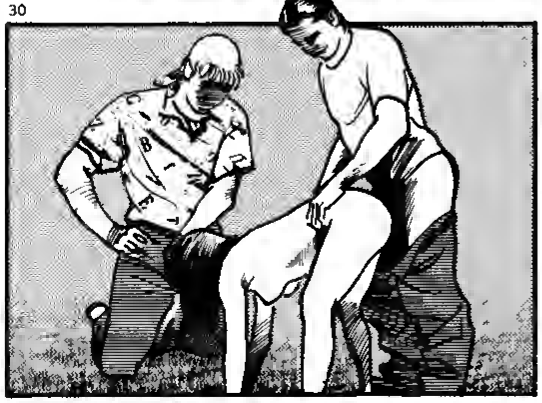

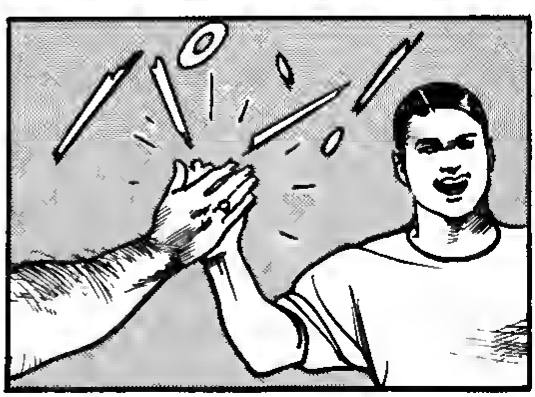

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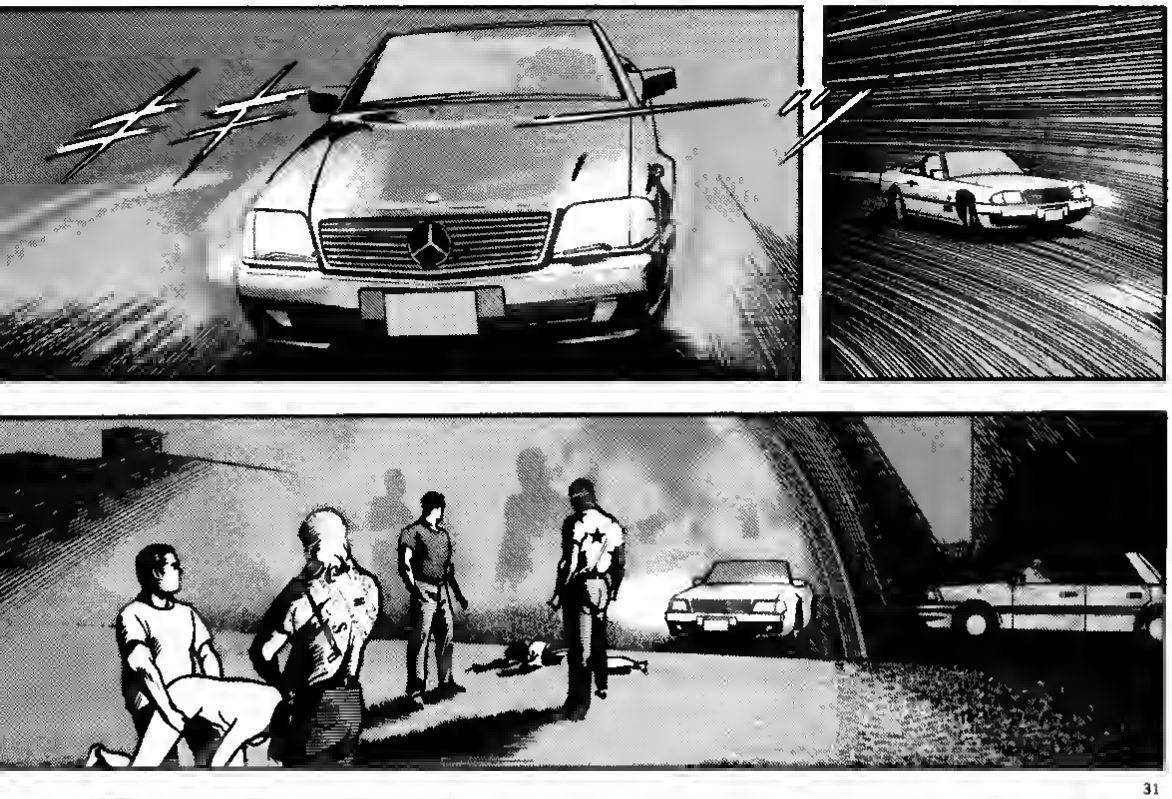

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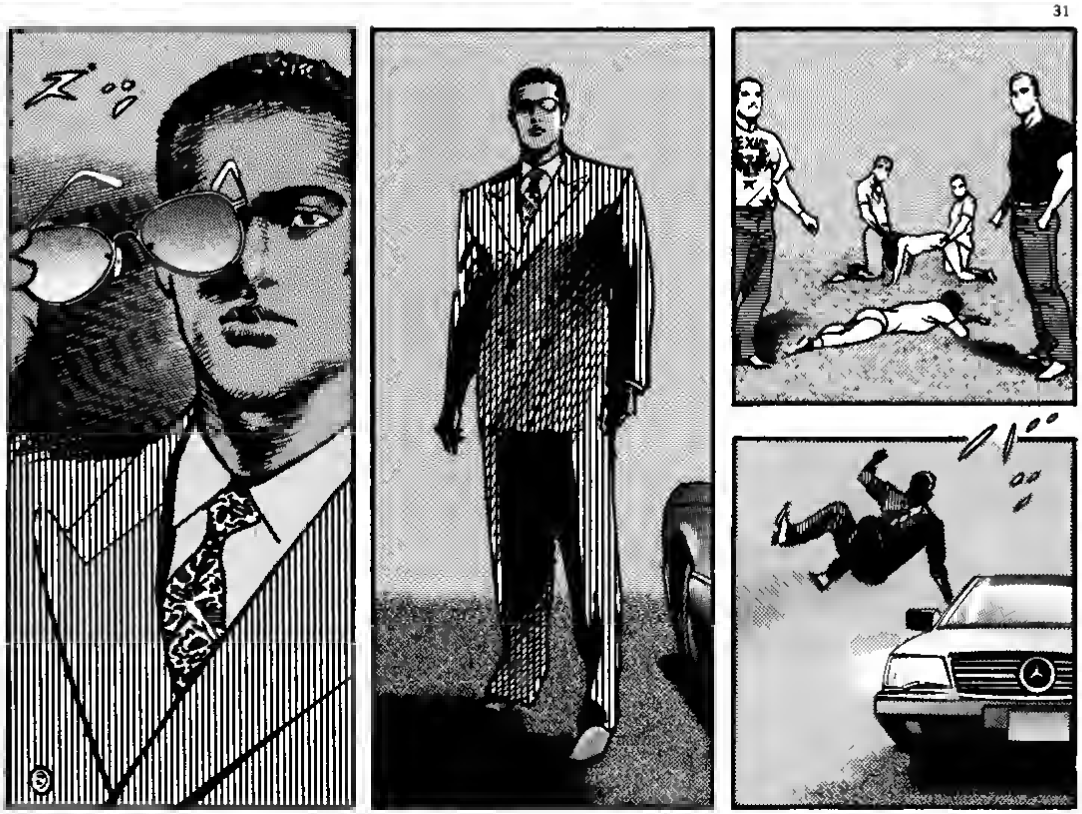

YOU THERE!!
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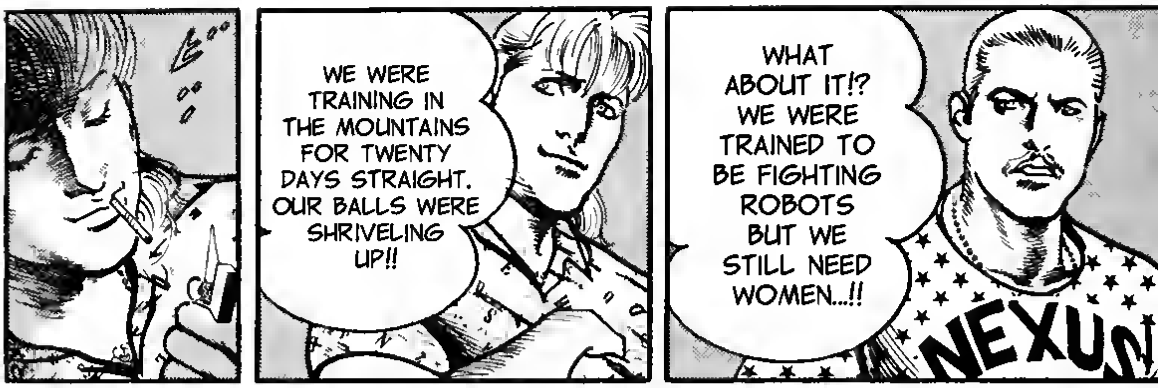
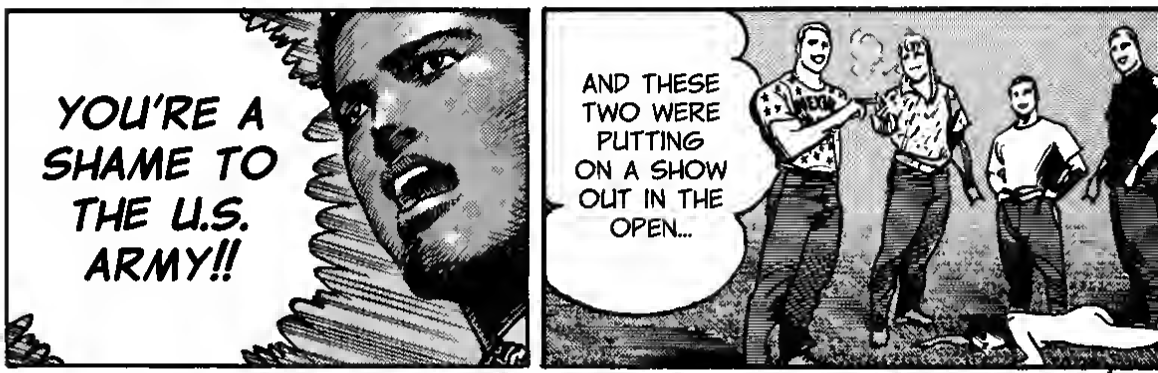
I'M SPECIAL MEDIC COLONEL BROWN!! YOU'RE SPECIAL FORCES, I SEE...
HUH, A BABY OFFICER...!? WE'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME, STAY OVER THERE!!


WE WERE TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR TWENTY DAYS STRAIGHT. OUR BALLS WERE SHRIVELING UP!!
WHAT ABOUT IT!? WE WERE TRAINED TO BE FIGHTING ROBOTS BUT WE STILL NEED WOMEN...!!
NEXUS


YOU'RE A SHAME TO THE U.S. ARMY!!
AND THESE TWO WERE PUTTING ON A SHOW OUT IN THE OPEN...

SPECIAL FORCES NEVER MISS!!

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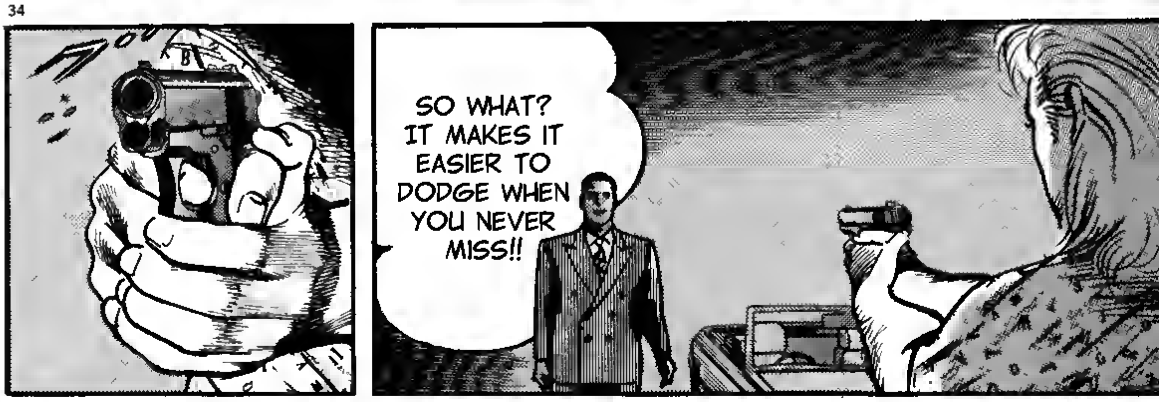
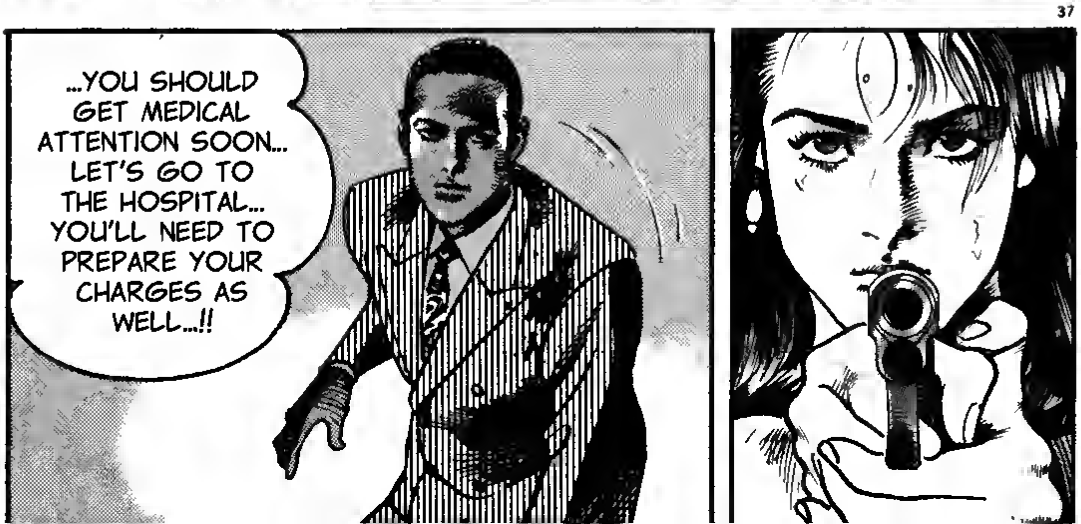
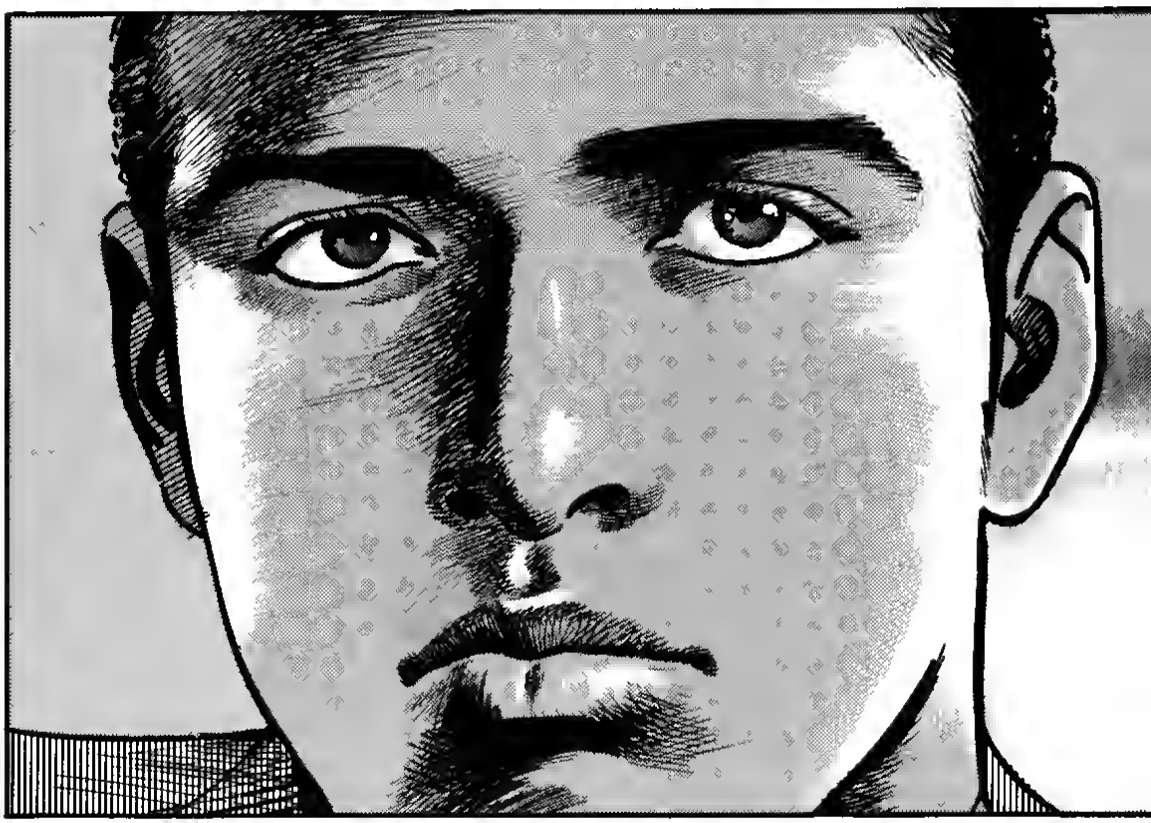

SO WHAT? IT MAKES IT EASIER TO DODGE WHEN YOU NEVER MISS!!

YOU RUIN THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL FORCES...!!
UGH...
GUH...
GEH...
IT'S OKAY NOW...

THE MPs'LL HEAR GUNSHOTS AND BE HERE SOON...!!
SH-SHIT!! RUN!!


...YOU SHOULD GET MEDICAL ATTENTION SOON... LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL... YOU'LL NEED TO PREPARE YOUR CHARGES AS WELL...!!

...NO... LOOK INTO MY EYES... I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY...!!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THEM, AN AMERICAN RIGHT!? I'LL KILL YOU!!
DON'T... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER ...



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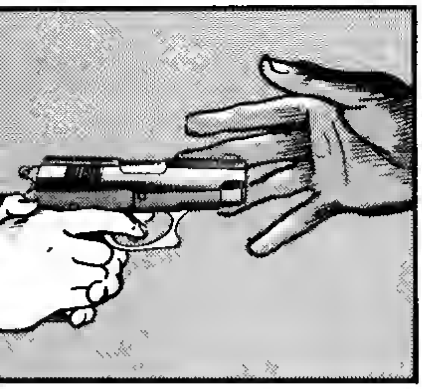

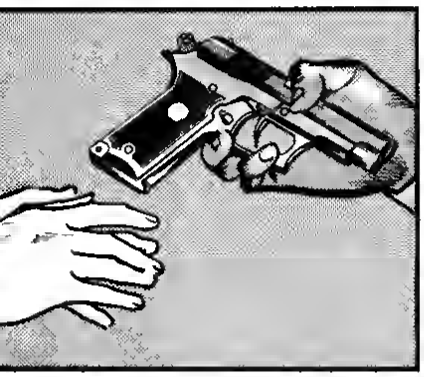

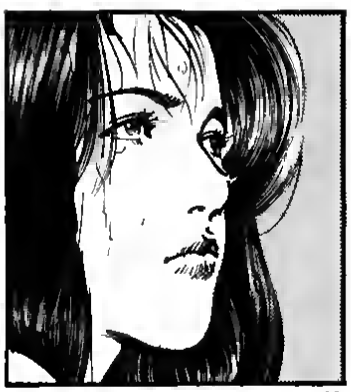

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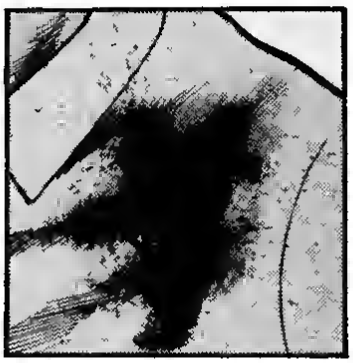

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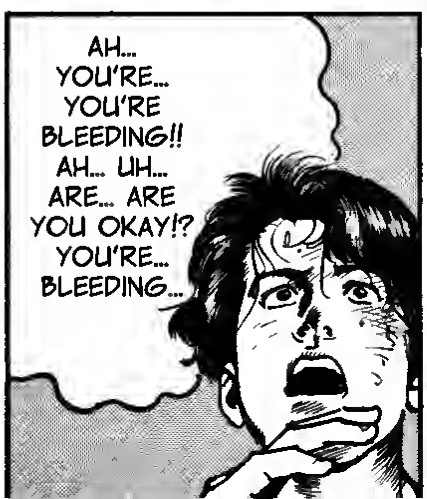
SHE FOUND A PISTOL ON THE GROUND AND ACCIDENTALLY PULLED THE TRIGGER. GOT IT!?

I'LL TAKE HER TO THE ARMY'S MEDICAL CENTER...




AH... YOU'RE... YOU'RE BLEEDING!! AH... UH... ARE... ARE YOU OKAY!? YOU'RE... BLEEDING...

HER PAIN IS GREATER THAN MINE...!!
I'M FINE...

IMPRES-
SIVE...
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED... THIS GIRL... HER AIM DIDN'T WAVER DESPITE EVERYTHING...

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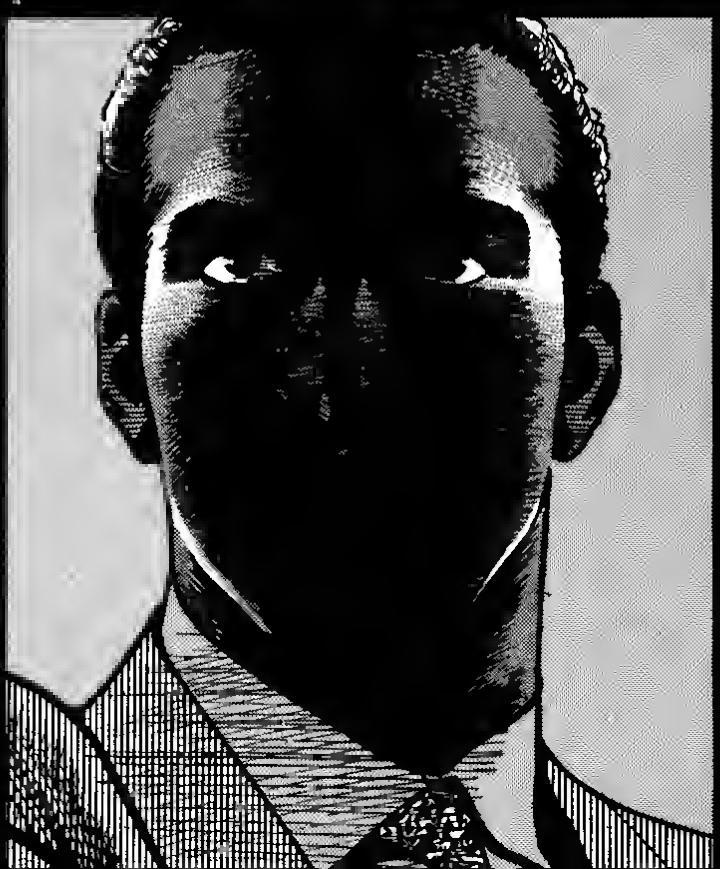
I...
I...

RIM
The 2nd Bullet: Jump-off

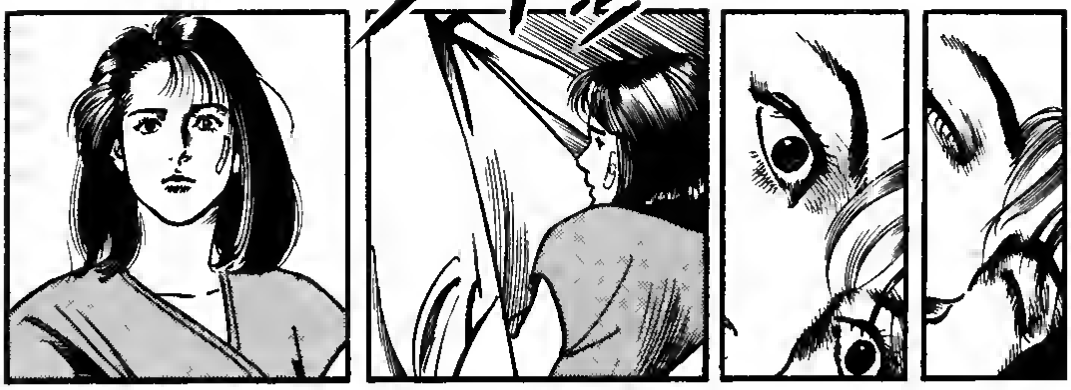
NO ONE'S COMING, FIGHTING WILL JUST TIRE YOU OUT!

GYAAH!
YOU'RE A SHAME TO THE U.S. ARMY!!



I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY...!!

I...
I...
NOW...



I'M SPECIAL MEDIC COLONEL BROWN!!
YOU AWAKE? YOU'RE IN THE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, YOU'RE OKAY...
WHERE AM I...?
IT'S OKAY NOW...
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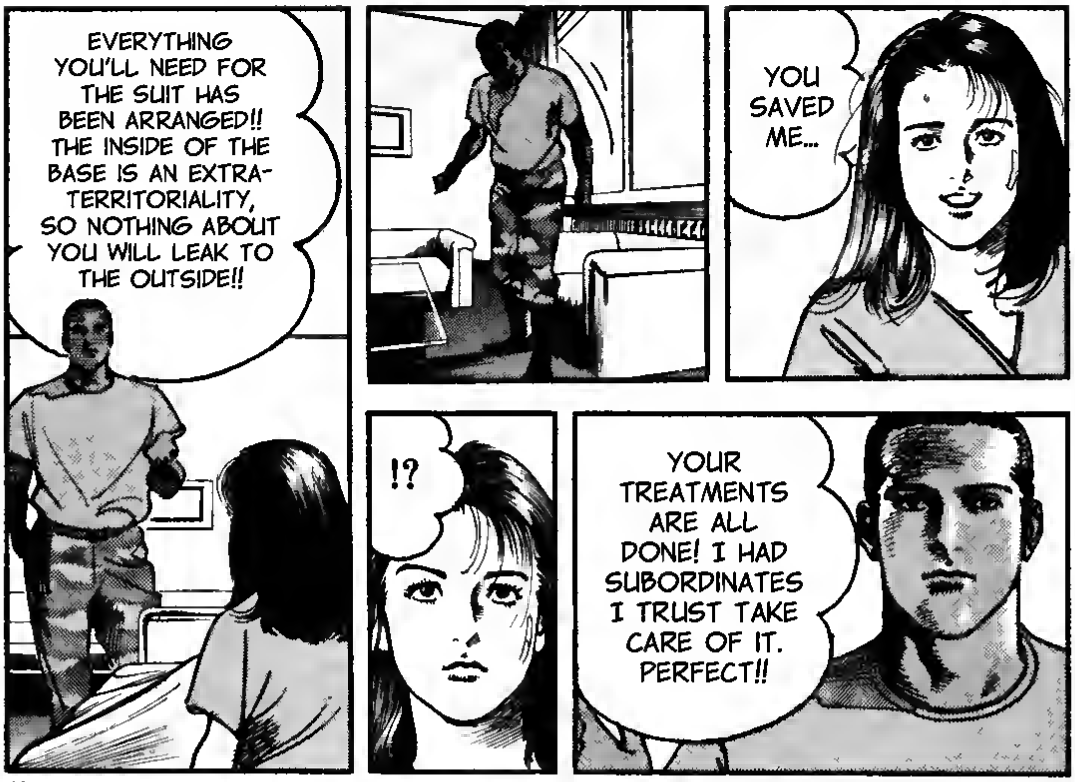
EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED FOR THE SUIT HAS BEEN ARRANGED!! THE INSIDE OF THE BASE IS AN EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY, SO NOTHING ABOUT YOU WILL LEAK TO THE OUTSIDE!!
YOU SAVED ME...
!?
YOUR TREATMENTS ARE ALL DONE! I HAD SUBORDINATES I TRUST TAKE CARE OF IT. PERFECT!!

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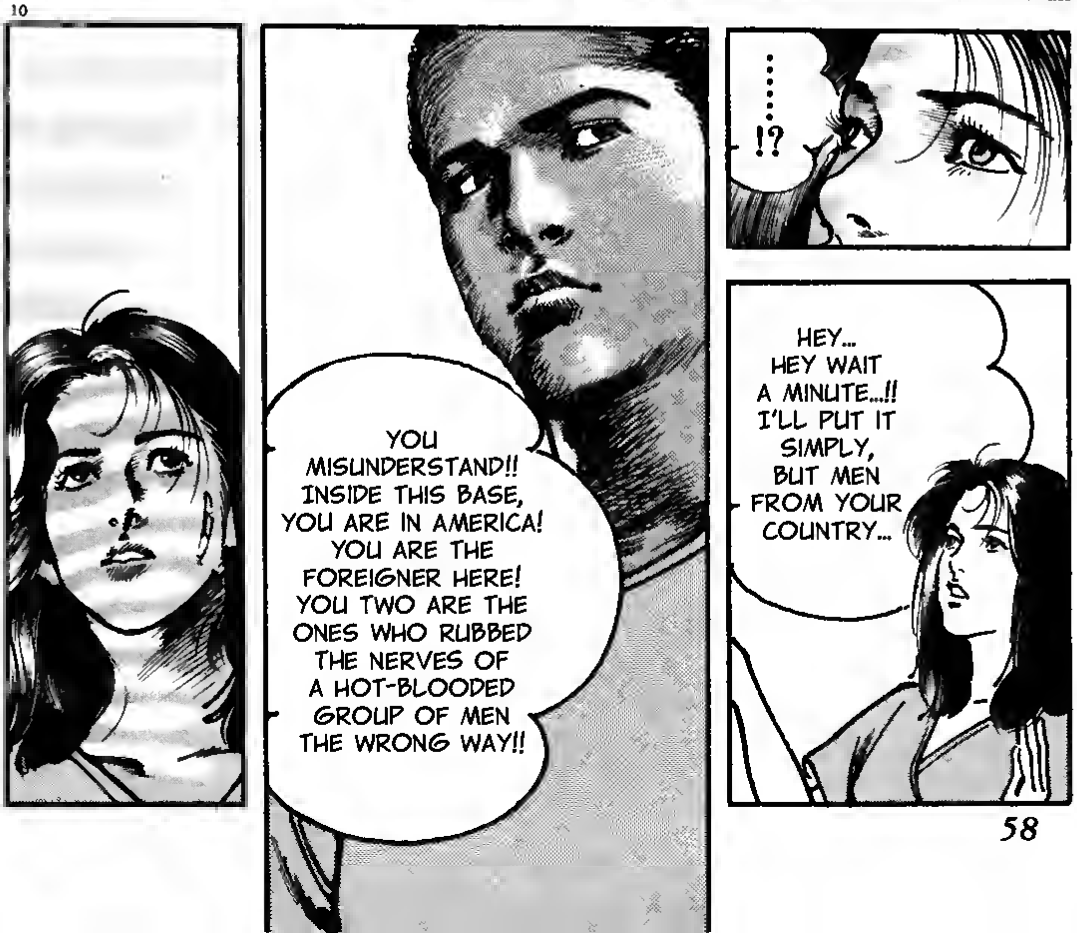
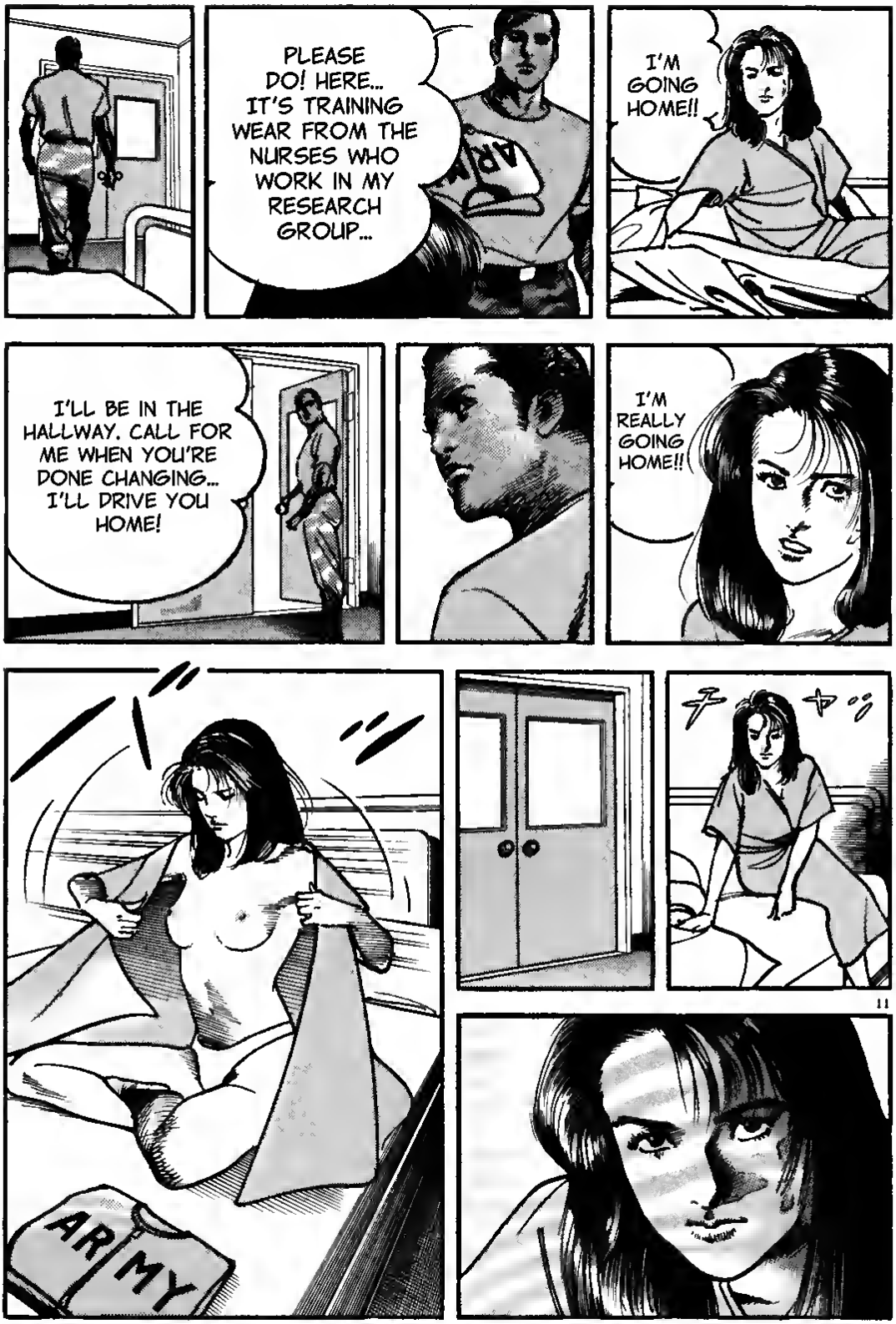
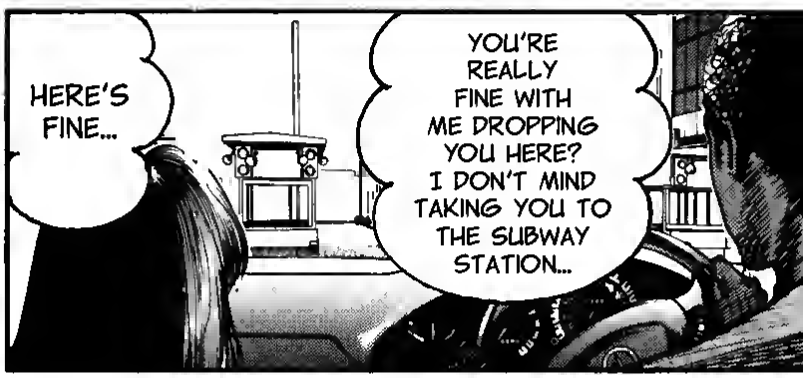
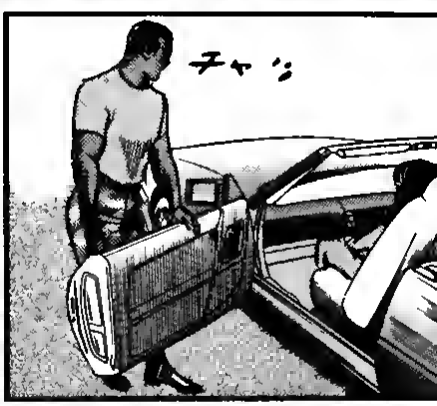

YOU MISUNDERSTAND!! INSIDE THIS BASE, YOU ARE IN AMERICA! YOU ARE THE FOREIGNER HERE! YOU TWO ARE THE ONES WHO RUBBED THE NERVES OF A HOT-BLOODED GROUP OF MEN THE WRONG WAY!!
.....!?
HEY... HEY WAIT A MINUTE...!! I'LL PUT IT SIMPLY, BUT MEN FROM YOUR COUNTRY...


PLEASE DO! HERE... IT'S TRAINING WEAR FROM THE NURSES WHO WORK IN MY RESEARCH GROUP...
I'M GOING HOME!!
I'LL BE IN THE HALLWAY. CALL FOR ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE CHANGING... I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME!
I'M REALLY GOING HOME!!
ARMY

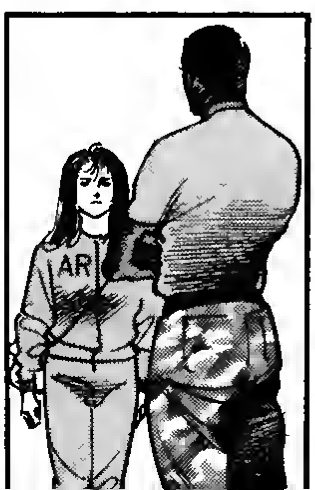
OKAY!

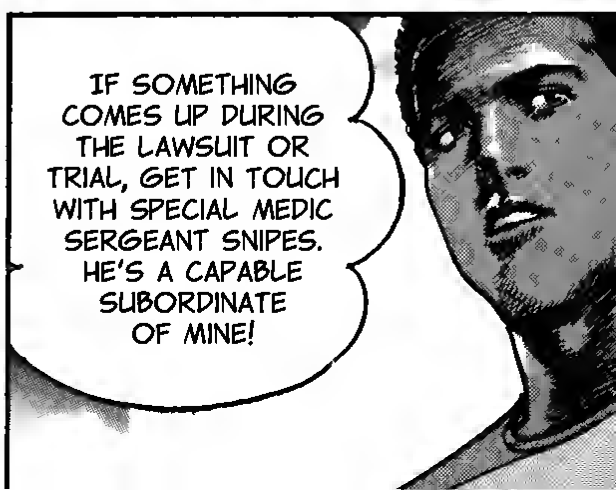

HERE'S FINE...
YOU'RE REALLY FINE WITH ME DROPPING YOU HERE? I DON'T MIND TAKING YOU TO THE SUBWAY STATION...

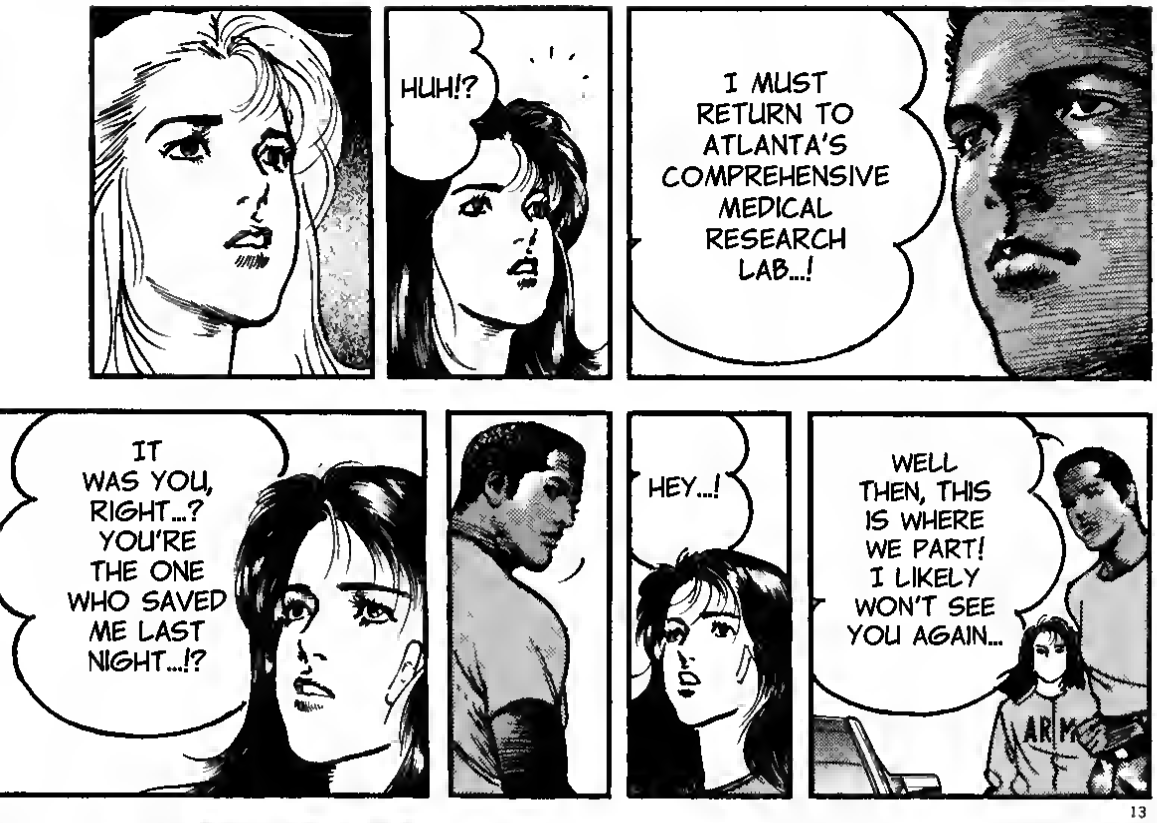
THANK YOU...



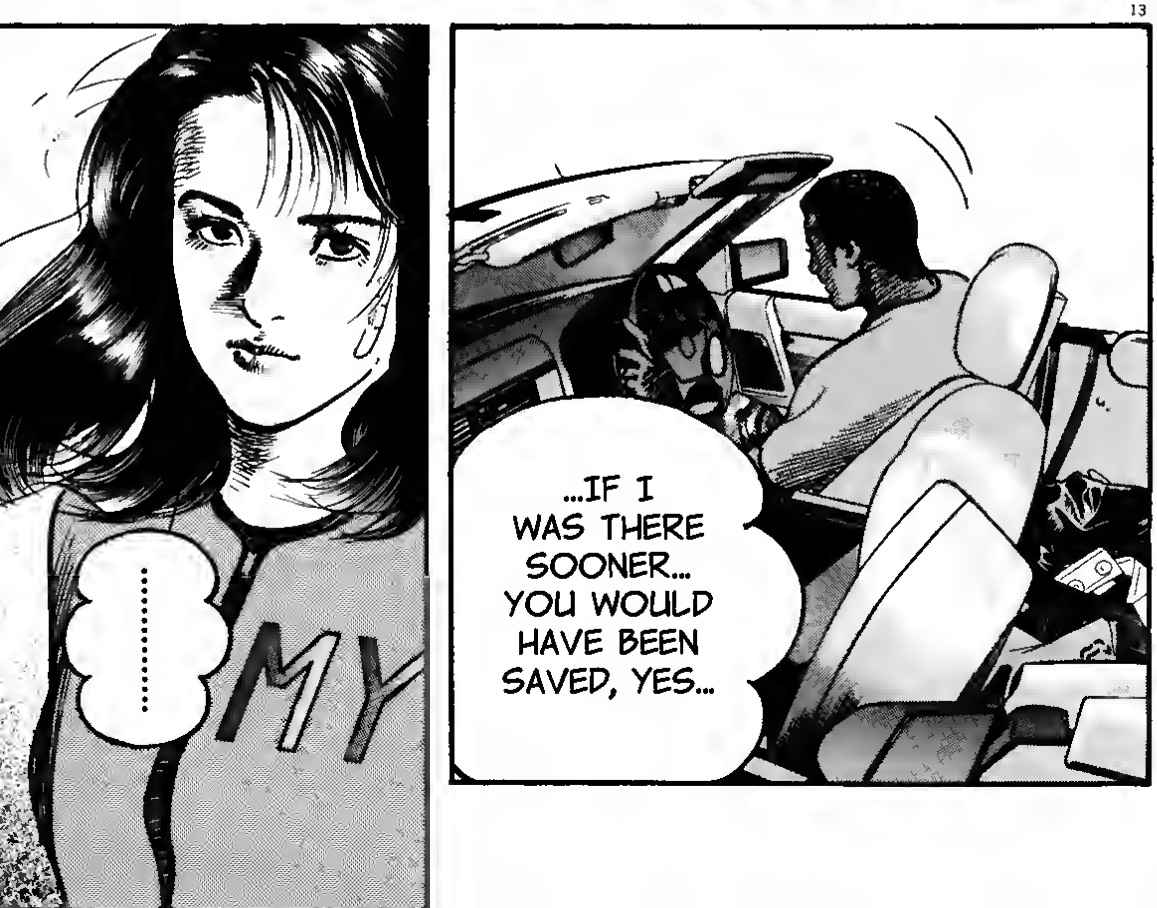
...NOT YOU!?




IF SOMETHING COMES UP DURING THE LAWSUIT OR TRIAL, GET IN TOUCH WITH SPECIAL MEDIC SERGEANT SNIPES. HE'S A CAPABLE SUBORDINATE OF MINE!


HUH!?
I MUST RETURN TO ATLANTA'S COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB...!
IT WAS YOU, RIGHT...? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME LAST NIGHT...!?
HEY...!
WELL THEN, THIS IS WHERE WE PART! I LIKELY WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN...
ARM

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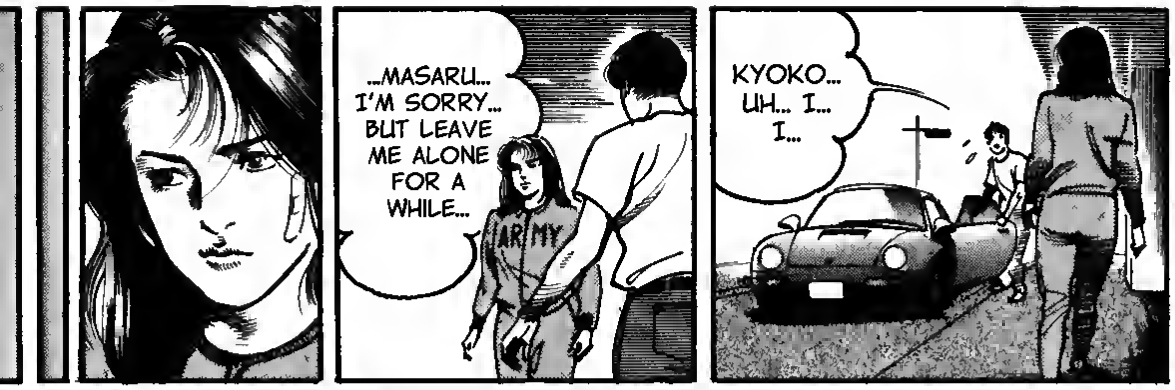
MY
...IF I WAS THERE SOONER... YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED, YES...


...MASARU... I'M SORRY... BUT LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE...
KYOKO... UH... I... I...

WHAT COULD I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU NOW!?
LET ME TAKE YOU HOME AT LEAST...

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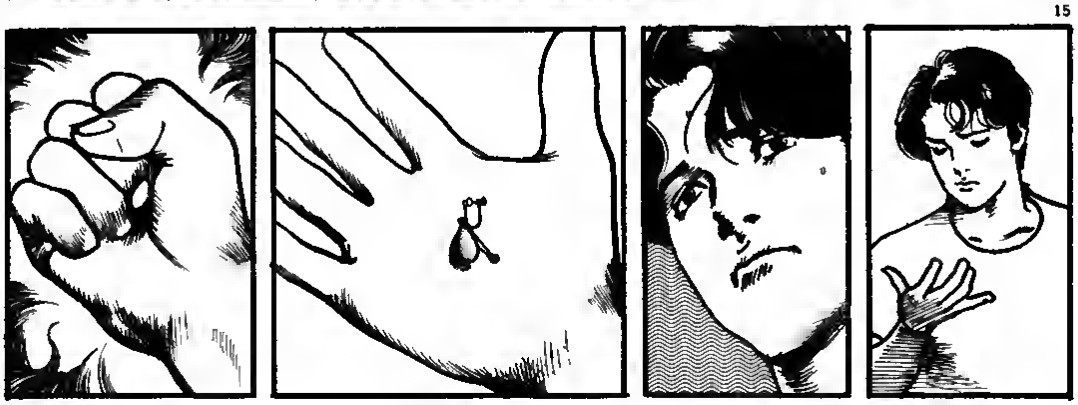
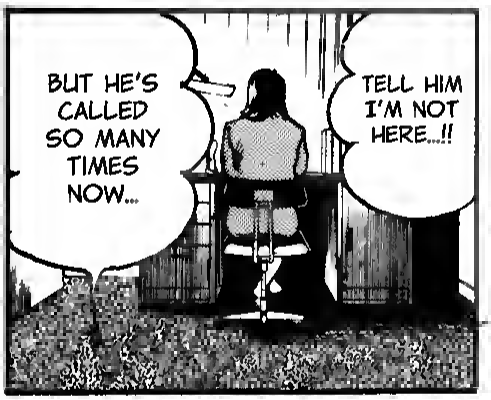
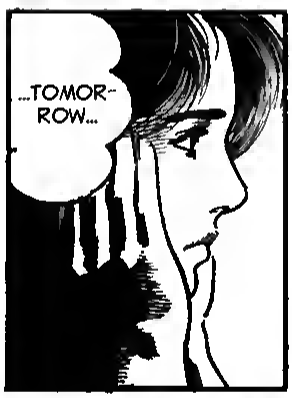



BUT HE'S CALLED SO MANY TIMES NOW...
TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE...!!

KYOKO! MASARU'S ON THE PHONE AGAIN...


...TOMOR-ROW...

KYOKO, COME ON...

COLONEL BROWN...!!

KYOKO, YOU MADE IT HOME... GOOD. LISTEN, I...
THIS IS KYOKO...
AH, WAIT!! I'LL TALK TO HIM...!!
YOUR DAD CAN DO SOMETHING, RIGHT!? COLONEL BROWN'S GOING BACK TO ATLANTA TOMORROW! I NEED TO SEE HIM ONE MORE TIME!!
HUH!?
HEY, YOUR DAD'S THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEFENSE AGENCY, RIGHT!? COULD YOU GET HIM TO LET ME SEE THE COLONEL THAT SAVED ME AGAIN!?
BUT, WHY...!?
ARE YOU LISTENING!? I SAID, ASK YOUR DAD TO LET ME SEE HIM TODAY!!
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LISTEN, IT DOESN'T MATTER. I HAVE TO SEE HIM ONE MORE TIME!!
...WELL...

...SORRY. BUT NOT EVEN MY DAD COULD HELP YOU MEET HIM TODAY. KYOKO, YOU'RE CRAZY....!!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BRING THAT UP!?
KYOKO, YOU CAN'T... NOT HIM...
SORRY!!
KYOKO, WAIT!!
I'M SORRY... I JUST... YEAH, IT'S WEIRD, HUH... I'M CRAZY... BUT ANYWAY, I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU RIGHT NOW...
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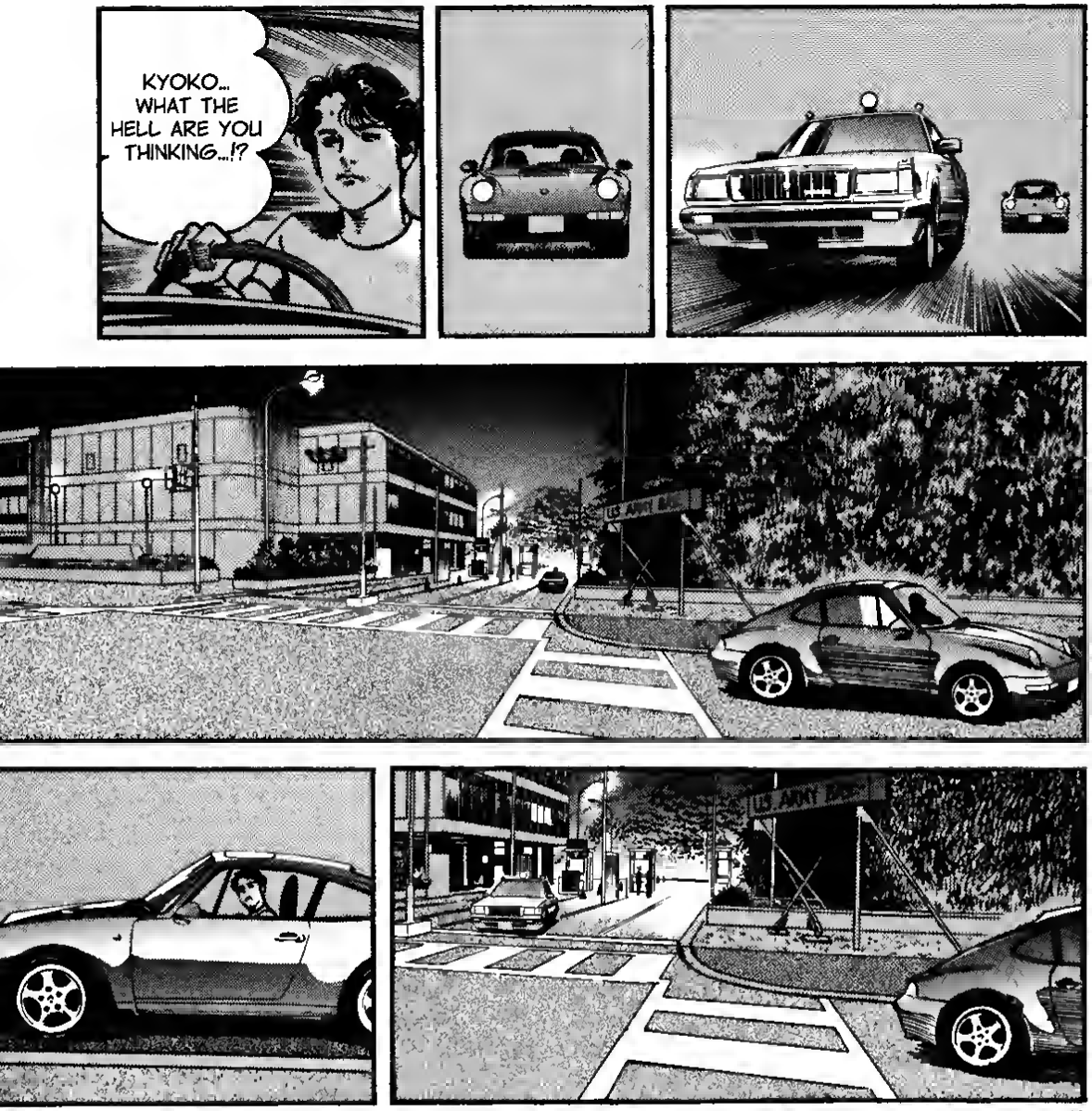
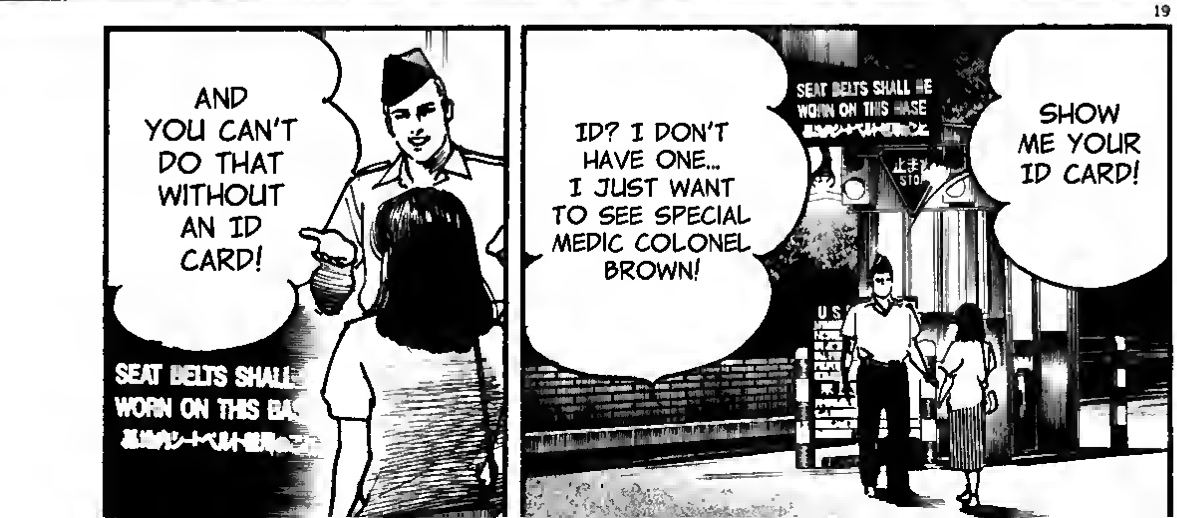
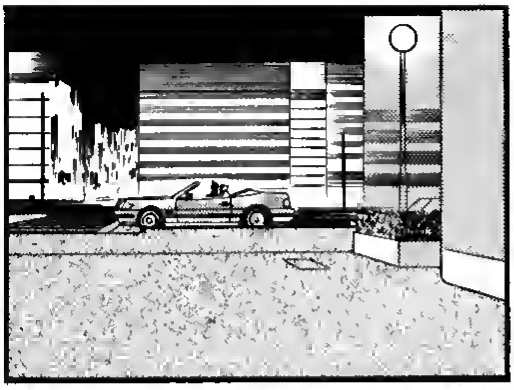

KYOKO... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING...!?
U.S. ARMY BASE




AND YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT AN ID CARD!
SEAT BELTS SHALL BE WORN ON THIS BASE
ID? I DON'T HAVE ONE... I JUST WANT TO SEE SPECIAL MEDIC COLONEL BROWN!
SEAT BELTS SHALL BE WORN ON THIS BASE
SHOW ME YOUR ID CARD!



UH...

WHAT'S WRONG? HAS SOMETHING NEW HAPPENED...?

COLONEL BROWN!!

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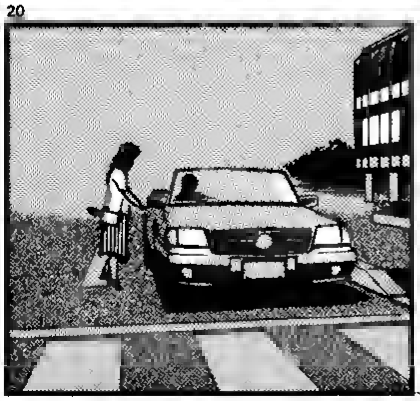

WELL... UM...

...WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR...?
BUT THIS IS THE PLACE I MET YOU...!!
IT'D BE BEST FOR YOU IF YOU NEVER CAME HERE AGAIN TO HELP YOURSELF FORGET FASTER!!
ME!?
TO SEE YOU...!!
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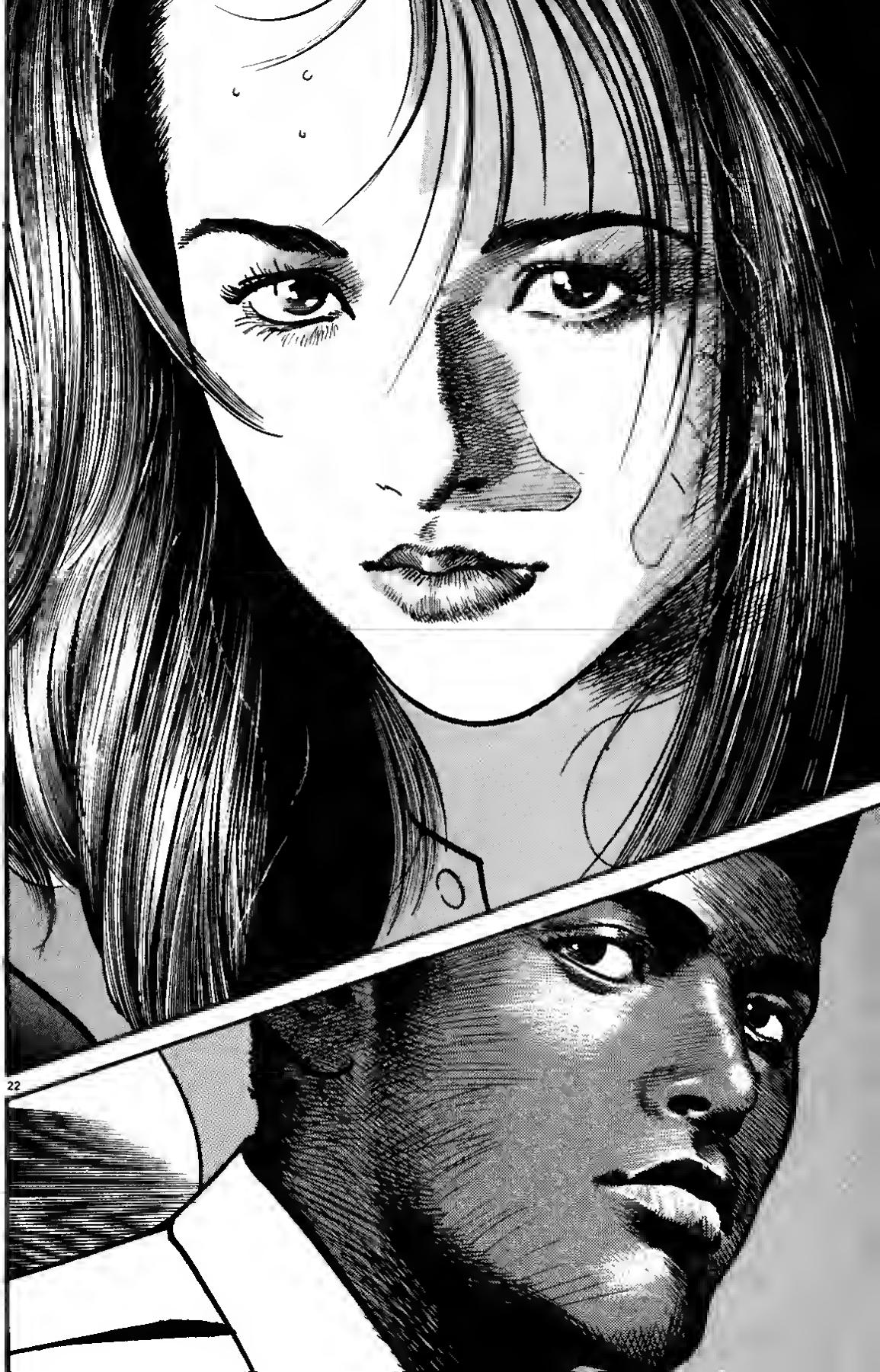
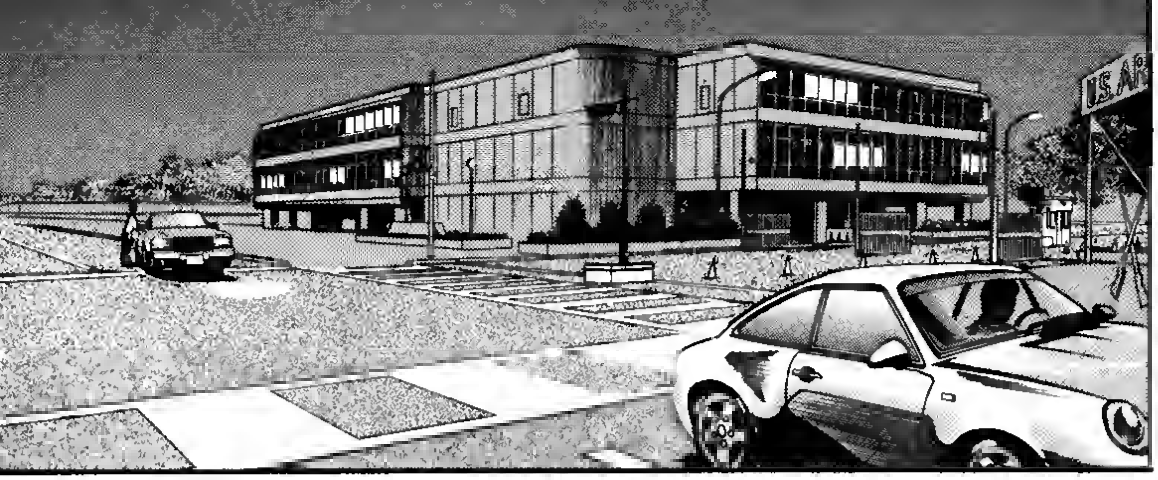
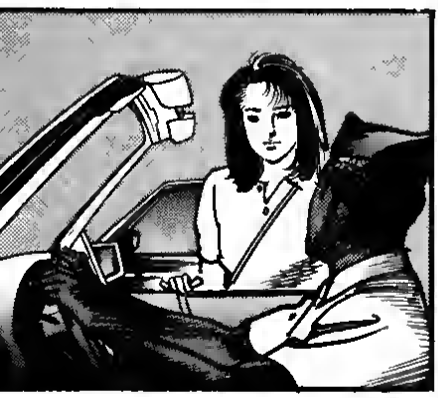
BUT, I...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT... I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ALL TOO WELL, NOW PLEASE GO HOME... YOU CAN'T BE HERE!!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU AND THANK YOU...







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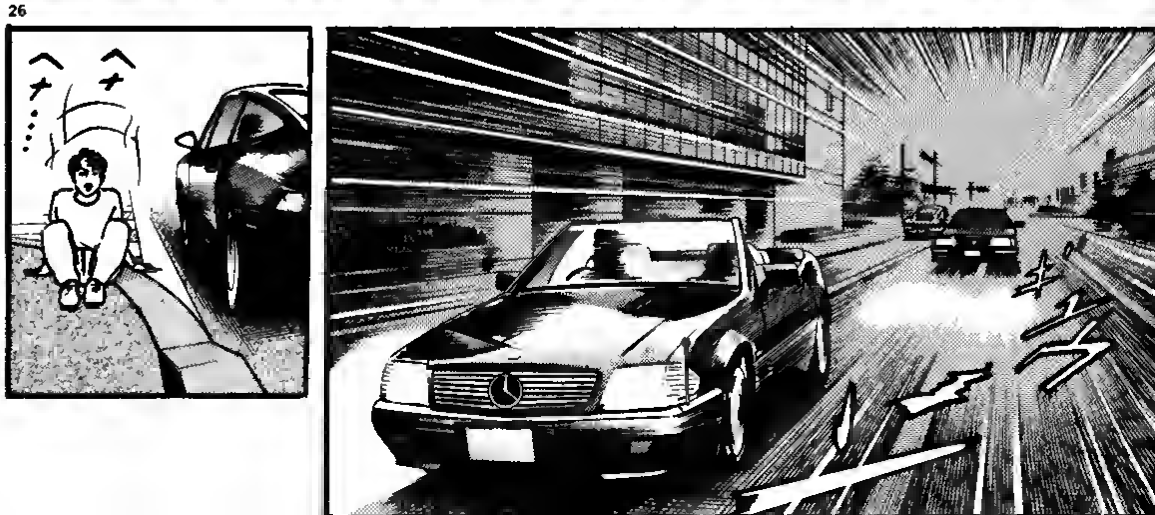
GET DOWN!!

JUMP IN THE CAR!!
IF WE CAN JUST MAKE IT INTO THE BASE...!!

KYOKO... D-DON'T GO!!



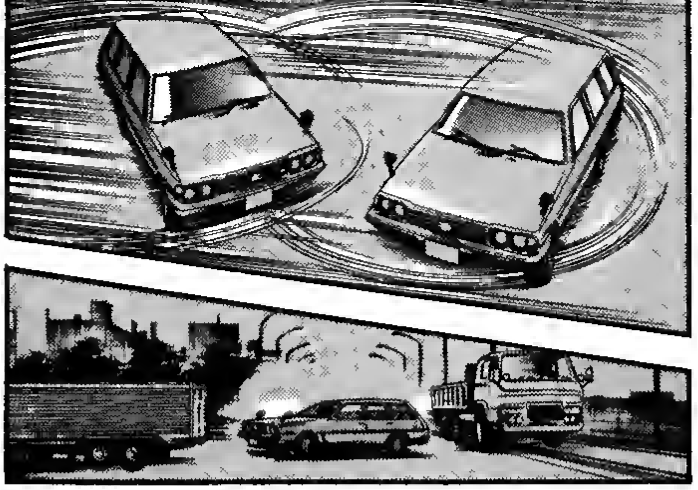


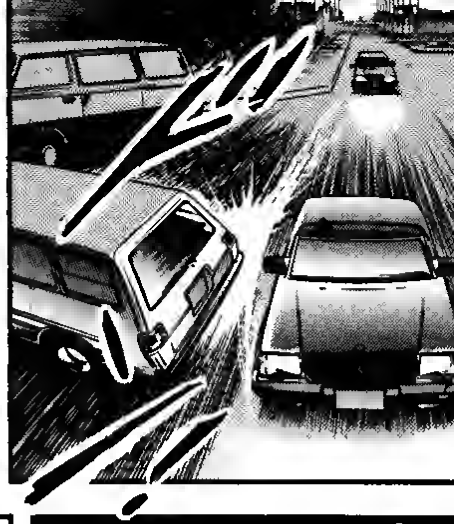
I KNEW THEY'D BEEN FOLLOWING MY CAR SINCE I LEFT THE BASE... BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D FIRE ON ME IN FRONT OF THE GATE...
WHAT... WAS THAT!?

KYAH...!!

GET DOWN!!

BUT TELLING ME TO DO THAT...
GET DOWN!! PUT YOUR HEAD TO YOUR KNEES, COVER YOUR EARS, AND CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR A BIT!!

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YES... HEY, WHY ARE THEY AFTER YOU!?
ARE YOU OKAY!?

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...

IT COULDN'T BE THE GUYS WHO RAPED ME HOLDING A GRUDGE...

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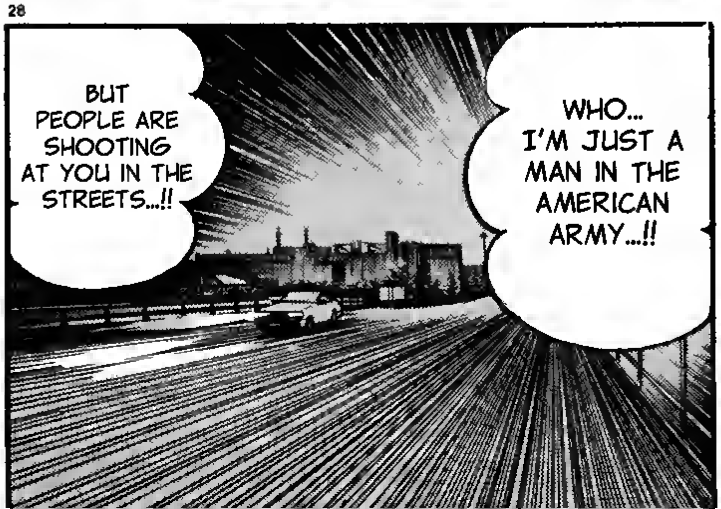
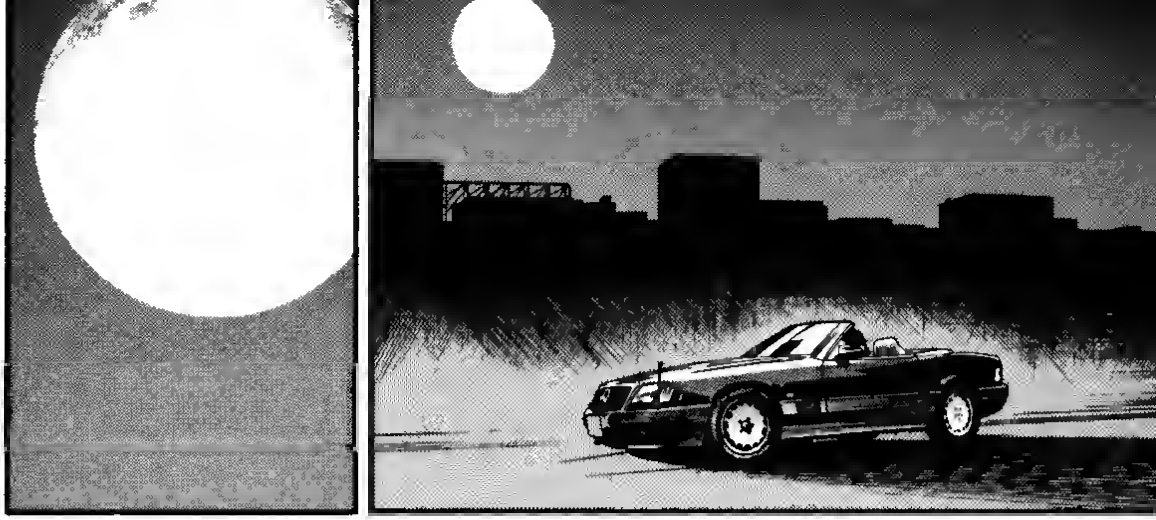
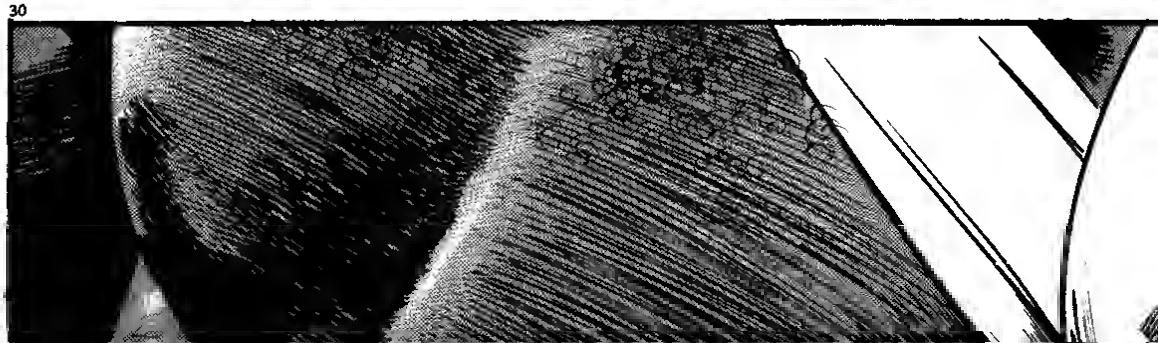

BUT PEOPLE ARE SHOOTING AT YOU IN THE STREETS...!!
WHO... I'M JUST A MAN IN THE AMERICAN ARMY...!!

WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...!?

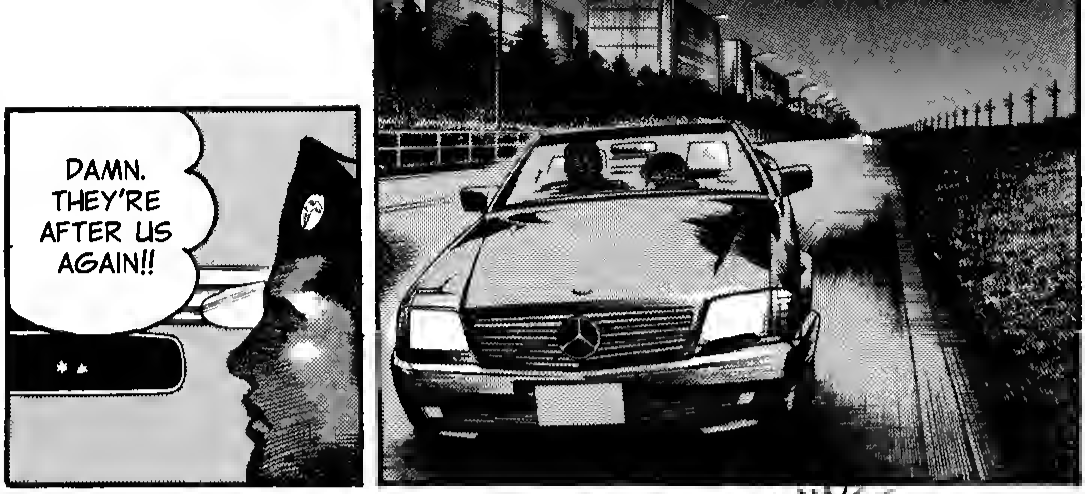
AH, BLOOD... THEY HIT YOU!?
HUH!?
DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT... YOU'LL JUST MAKE IT HURT MORE...!!
WAIT!! WE NEED TO STOP THE BLEEDING!!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET SHOT IN THE SAME PLACE TWO DAYS IN A ROW... WELL, YESTERDAY'S WASN'T MORE THAN A SCRATCH...
...BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY BAND-AGES...

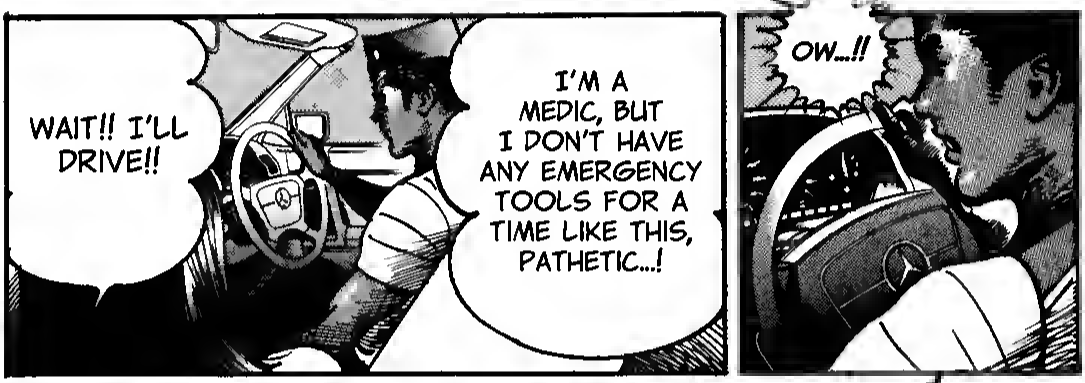


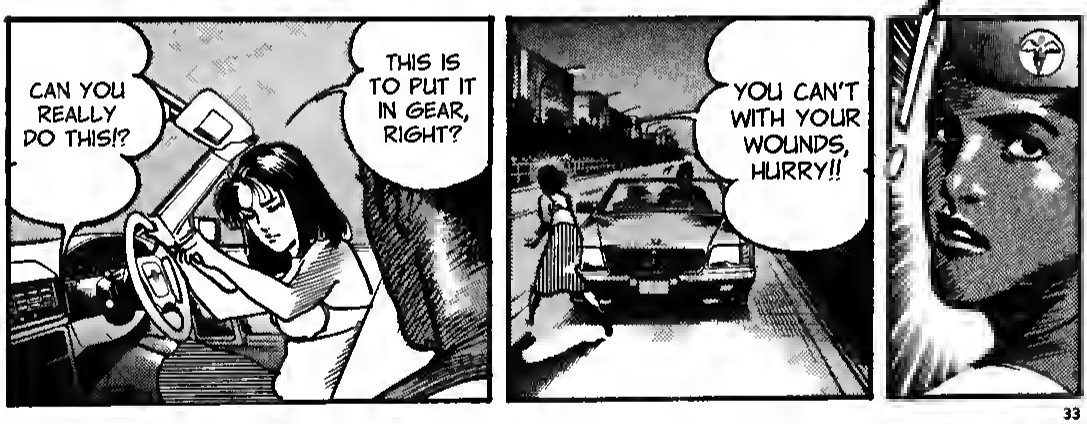


I KNEW I'D BE ABLE TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE...

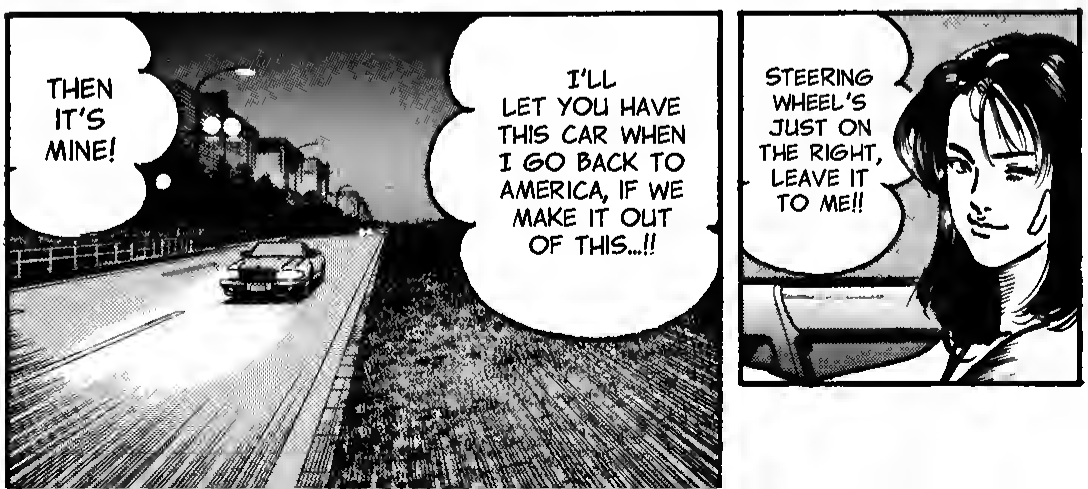
KYOKO...?

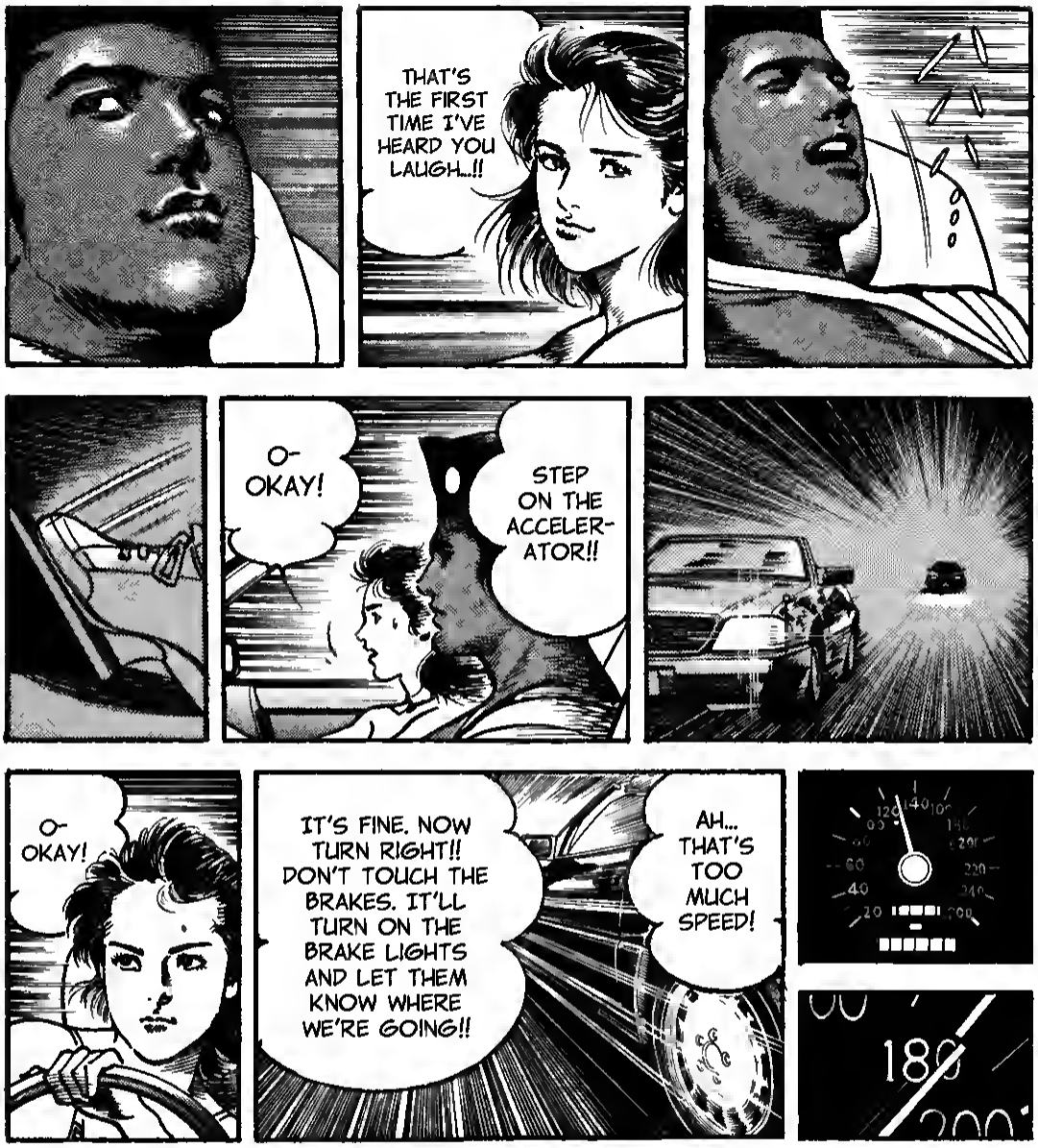

DAMN. THEY'RE AFTER US AGAIN!!


WAIT!! I'LL DRIVE!!
I'M A MEDIC, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY EMERGENCY TOOLS FOR A TIME LIKE THIS, PATHETIC...!
OW...!!

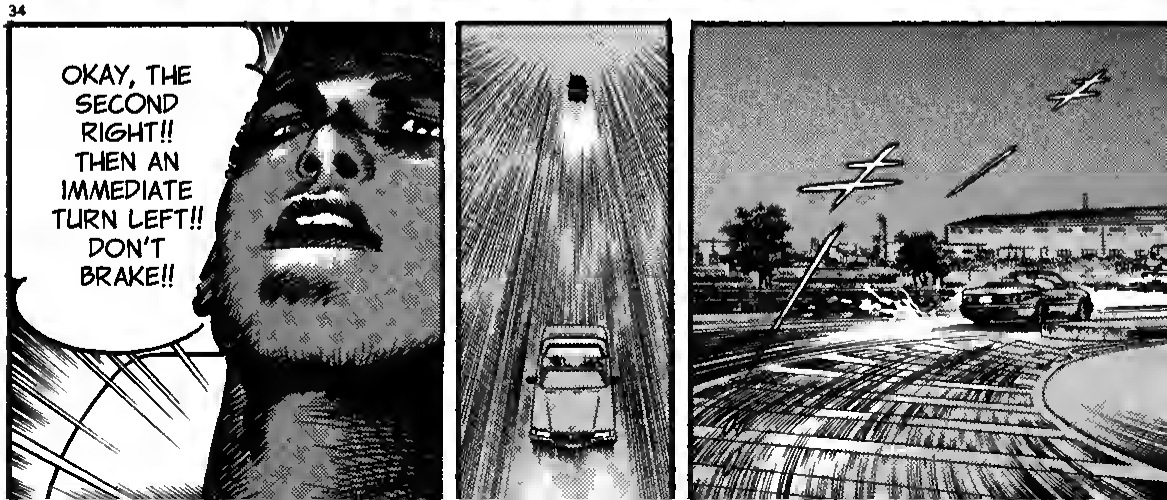

CAN YOU REALLY DO THIS!?
THIS IS TO PUT IT IN GEAR, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T WITH YOUR WOUNDS, HURRY!!




THEN IT'S MINE!
I'LL LET YOU HAVE THIS CAR WHEN I GO BACK TO AMERICA, IF WE MAKE IT OUT OF THIS...!!
STEERING WHEEL'S JUST ON THE RIGHT, LEAVE IT TO ME!!


THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD YOU LAUGH...!!
O-OKAY!
STEP ON THE ACCELER-ATOR!!
O-OKAY!
IT'S FINE. NOW TURN RIGHT!! DON'T TOUCH THE BRAKES. IT'LL TURN ON THE BRAKE LIGHTS AND LET THEM KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING!!
AH... THAT'S TOO MUCH SPEED!




OKAY, THE SECOND RIGHT!! THEN AN IMMEDIATE TURN LEFT!! DON'T BRAKE!!

SHUT UP!!
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...!!
LEAVE IT TO ME!! I'LL GET UP TO 200KPH!!
180
200
220
240
260
OKAY ...!!
DON'T BE SCARED. GIVE IT MORE SPEED!!
KEEP YOUR EYES STRAIGHT AHEAD. THERE'S A SHARP TURN HERE!!
HUH!? EASE UP...
ALRIGHT, NOW EASE UP ON THE ACCELERATOR A BIT!!
THEY'LL CATCH UP!!
WAH! THEY'RE GONNA SHOOT AT US!!
B-BUT...!

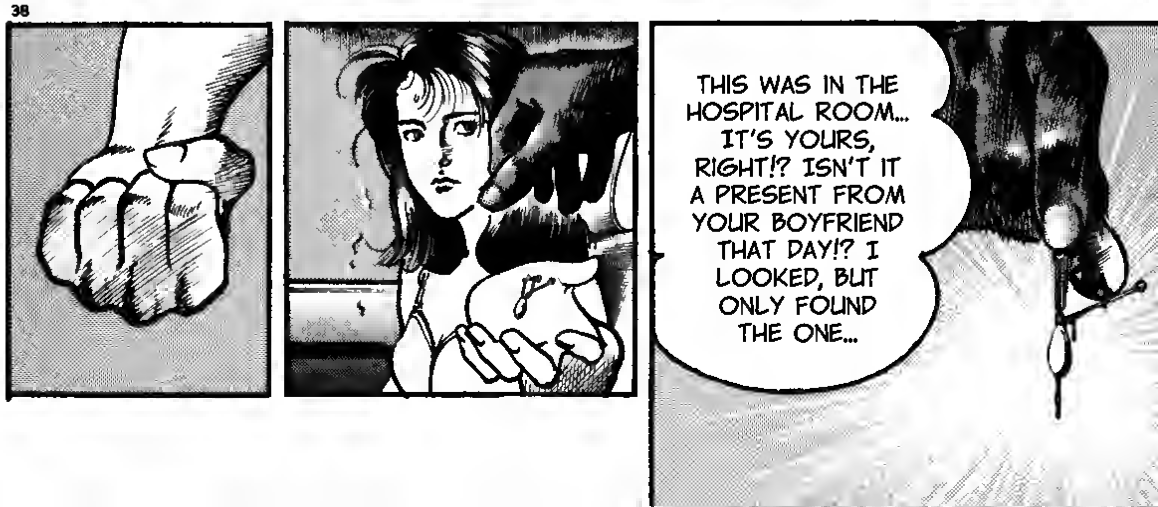
DON'T WORRY, JUST KEEP GOING!!
DON'T BREAK. JUST KEEP GOING!!
GYAH! THE ROAD ENDS!!
YOU CAN DO THIS!! DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES, JUST KEEP GOING STRAIGHT!!
BUT...!!
BELIEVE IN ME!!
BUT... BUT THE ROAD...!!

OKAY... GOD...!!
NOT YET!! KEEP CALM AND FACE FORWARD!!
NOW!? NOW!?

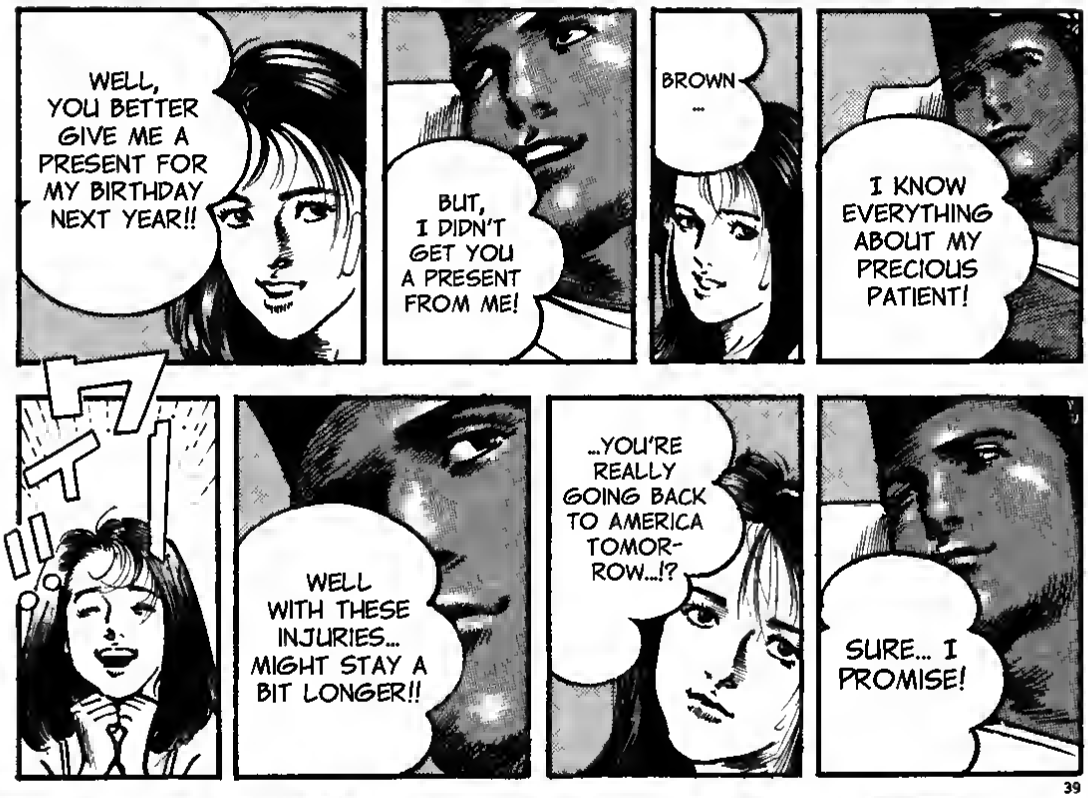
NOW!! PEDAL TO THE METAL!!

YOU DID GOOD...
PHEW...
NO, I'M FINE... JUST LET ME SIT LIKE THIS FOR A BIT...
WE NEED TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL...!
I'M JUST AN AMERICAN ARMY MAN...
WHY!? WHY NOT!? WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU!?




THIS WAS IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM... IT'S YOURS, RIGHT!? ISN'T IT A PRESENT FROM YOUR BOYFRIEND THAT DAY!? I LOOKED, BUT ONLY FOUND THE ONE...

HOW DO YOU...!?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KYOKO!
HUH!?
OH YEAH, I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET, HUH?


WELL, YOU BETTER GIVE ME A PRESENT FOR MY BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR!!
BUT, I DIDN'T GET YOU A PRESENT FROM ME!
BROWN...
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT MY PRECIOUS PATIENT!
WELL WITH THESE INJURIES... MIGHT STAY A BIT LONGER!!
...YOU'RE REALLY GOING BACK TO AMERICA TOMOR-ROW...!?
SURE... I PROMISE!

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LET'S GET TO THE HOS-PITAL...!!

...WHAT IS IT YOU DO AT THE HOSPITAL!?
...GO AHEAD...
CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?
WAR!?
...WAR.
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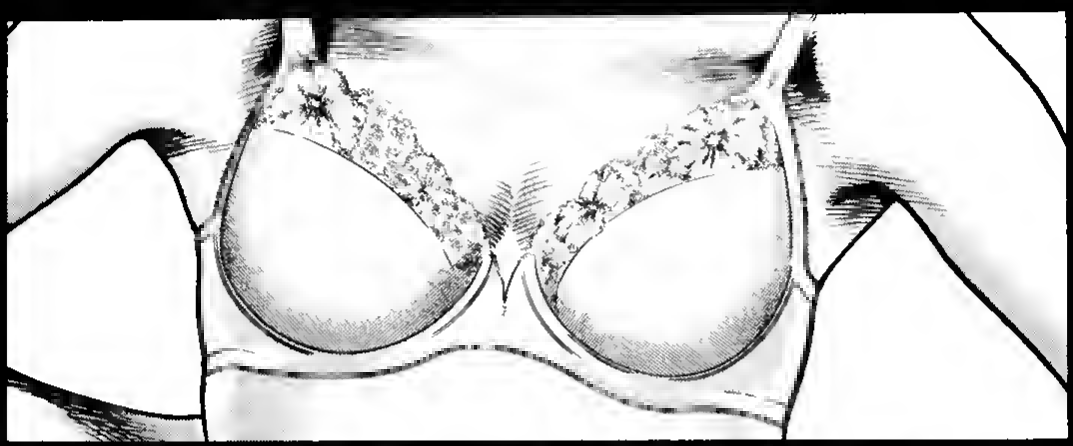

The 3rd Bullet: Sudden Death

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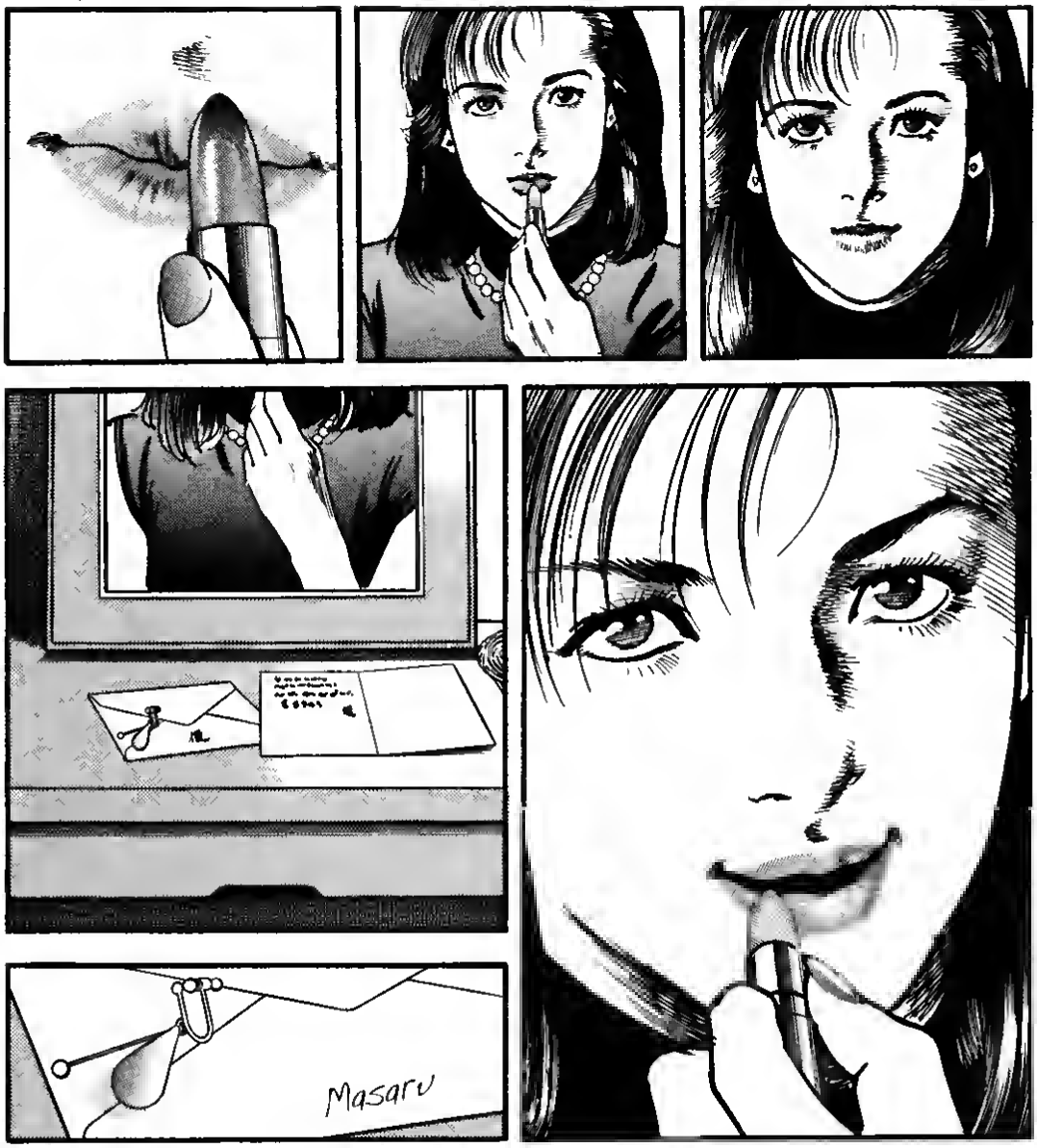




I didn't give this back to you.
Just one's no good to you,
so I'm picking something else
great out for you.

Call me.

Masaru

THERE'S FOUR HOURS UNTIL TOMORROW, BUT HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
WE JUST GOT BACK FROM SPECIAL TRAINING. OUR BALLS ARE BLUE!!
I LOVE YOU, MASA-RU...
WHOA! I'M COMING. I'M COMING!!
KYAH!!
HAVEN'T HAD A WOMAN IN A WHILE.
BUT...!!
BELIEVE IN ME!!

YOU CAN DO THIS!! DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES, JUST KEEP GOING STRAIGHT!!
THIS WAS IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM... I LOOKED, BUT ONLY FOUND THE ONE...
I KNEW I'D BE ABLE TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE.
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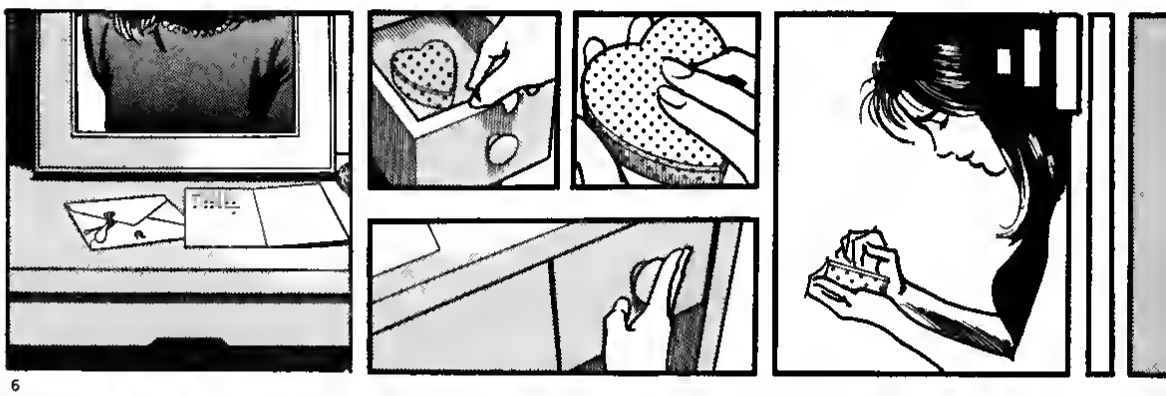



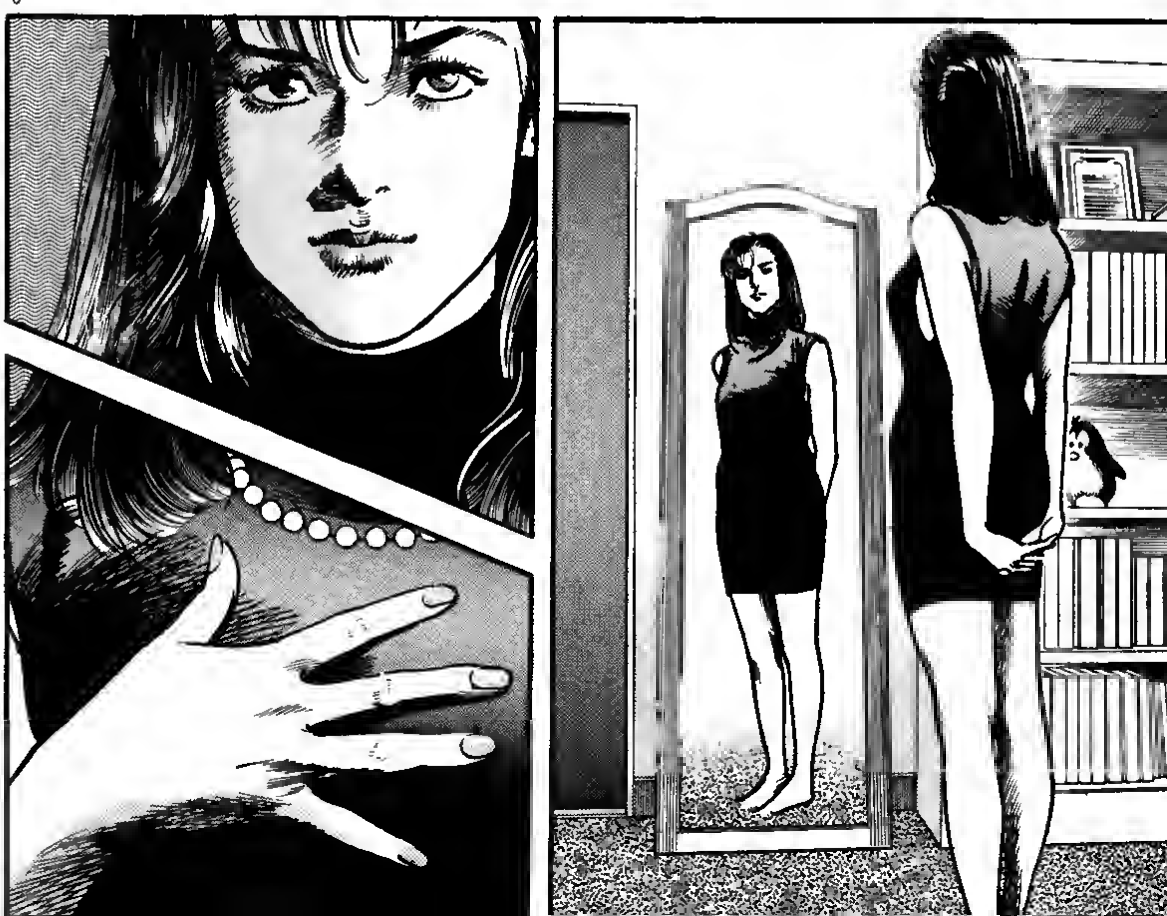

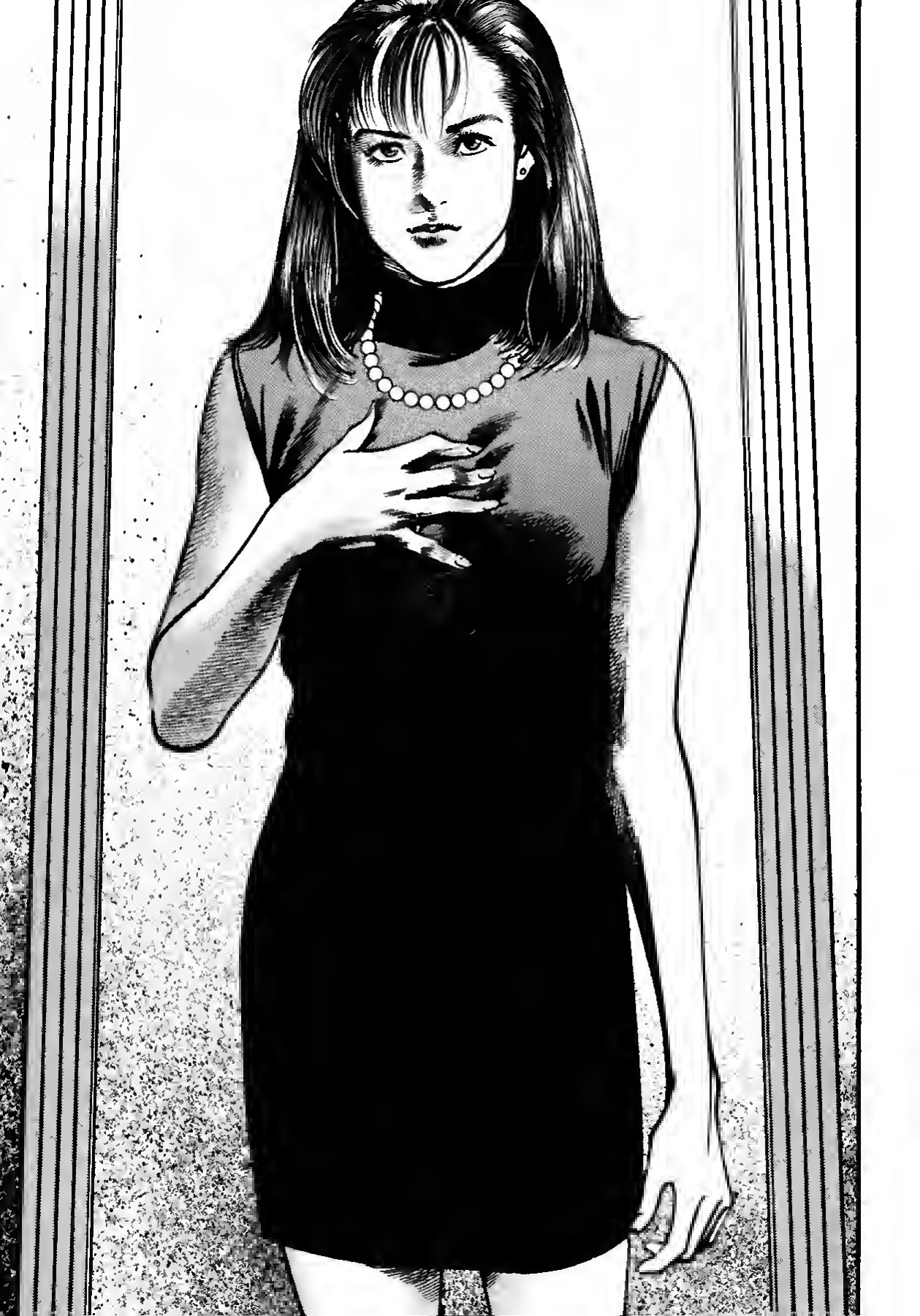

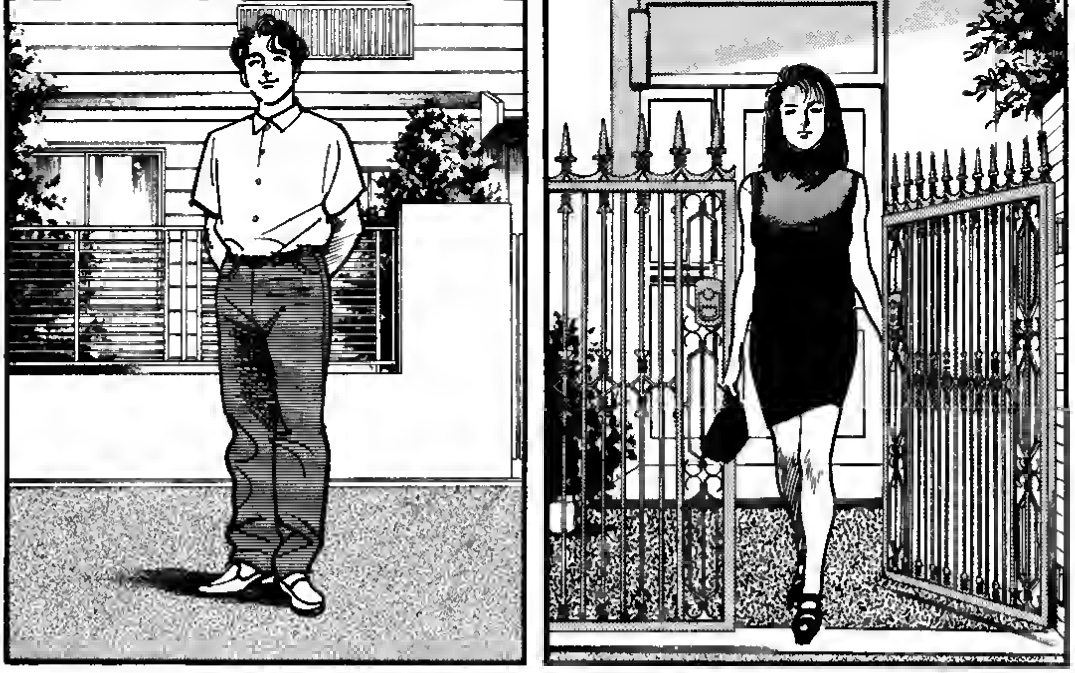

THANKS, BUT I'M IN A HURRY.
H... HEY... I... I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WONDERED IF YOU'D BE HERE... I'M... I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T MISS EACH OTHER...
MASARU...

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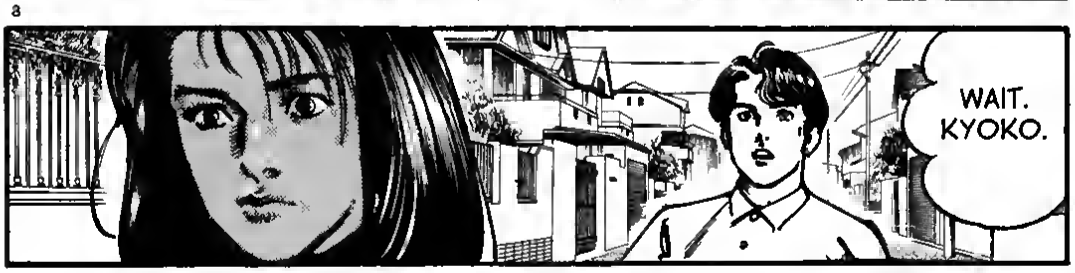
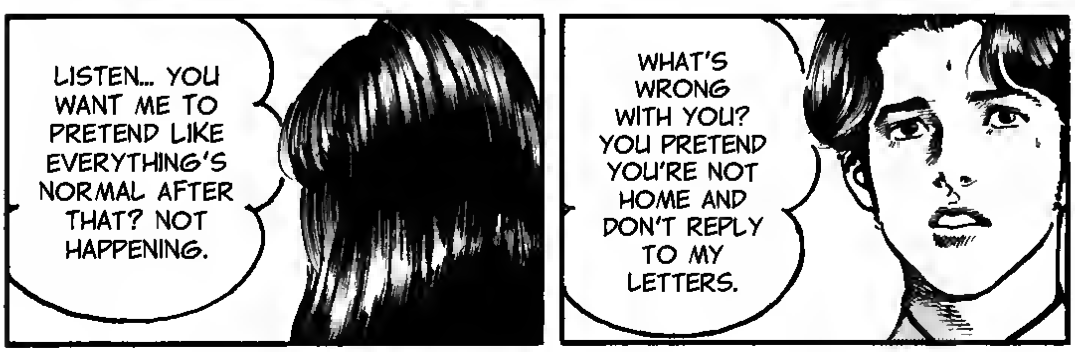

WAIT. KYOKO.


LISTEN... YOU WANT ME TO PRETEND LIKE EVERYTHING'S NORMAL AFTER THAT? NOT HAPPENING.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU PRETEND YOU'RE NOT HOME AND DON'T REPLY TO MY LETTERS.

LOOK! HE WANTS SOME, TOO!
YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HIM, AREN'T YOU KYOKO!?
I'M SORRY...
I WON'T LET YOU!! YOU CAN'T GO, KYOKO.
.....
I CAN TELL, 'CAUSE YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER TODAY.
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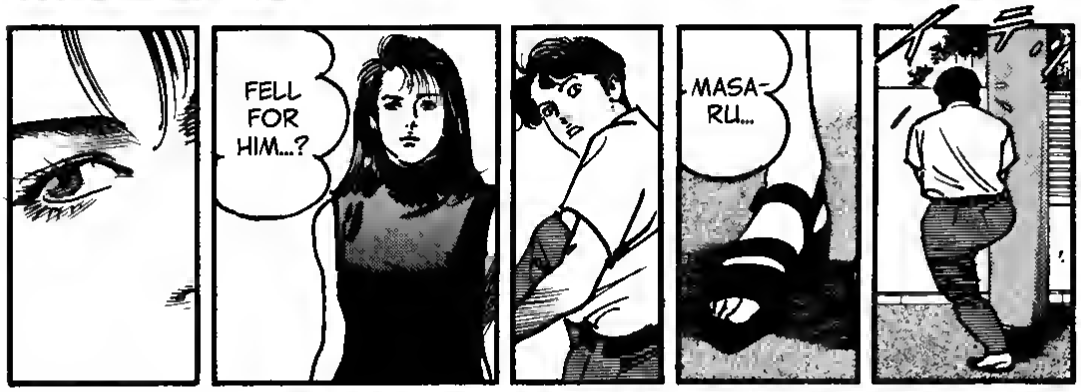
BUT HE WAS INJURED BECAUSE OF ME...
THINK FOR A SECOND, KYOKO. EVERY TIME YOU MEET HIM, SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS!! I WON'T LET YOU GO NEAR HIM, I CAN'T!!
BUT IT'S MY FAULT COLONEL BROWN WAS INJURED.

SHIT!!
YOU FELL FOR HIM!!
JUST SAY IT,


FELL FOR HIM...?
MASA-RU...

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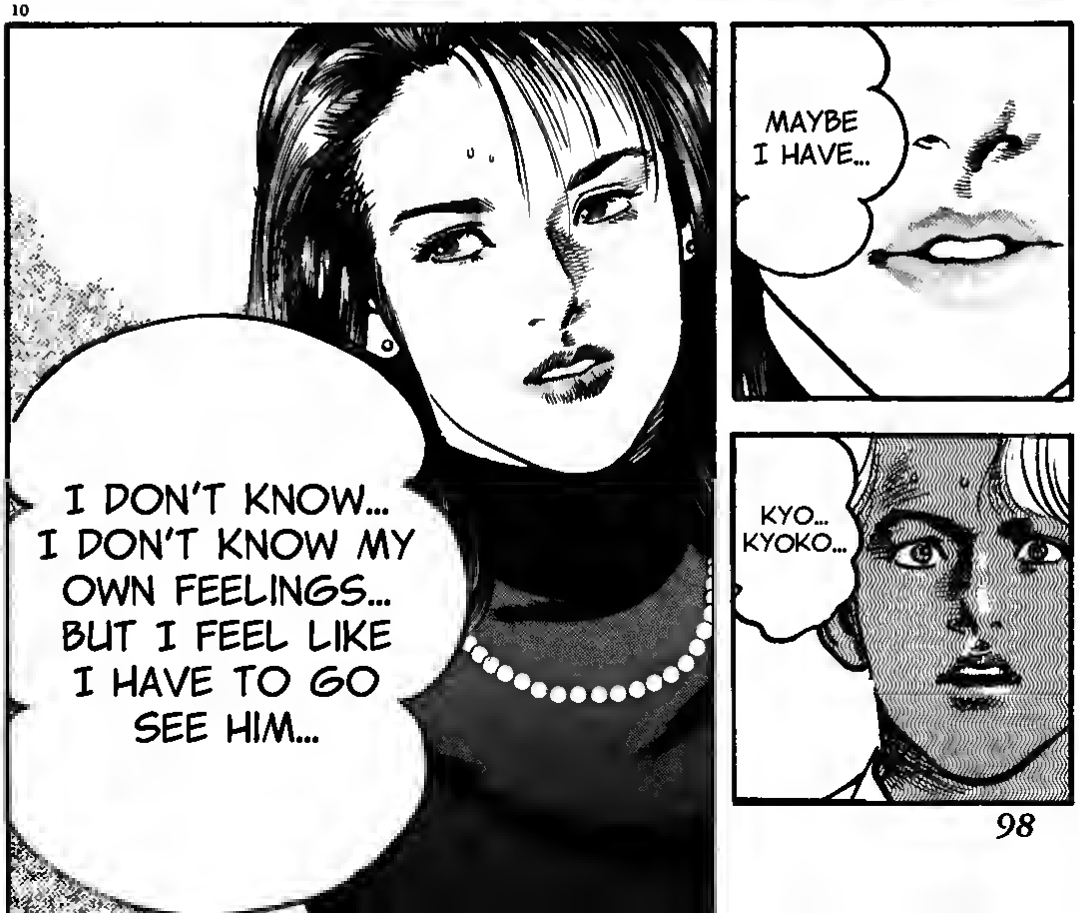
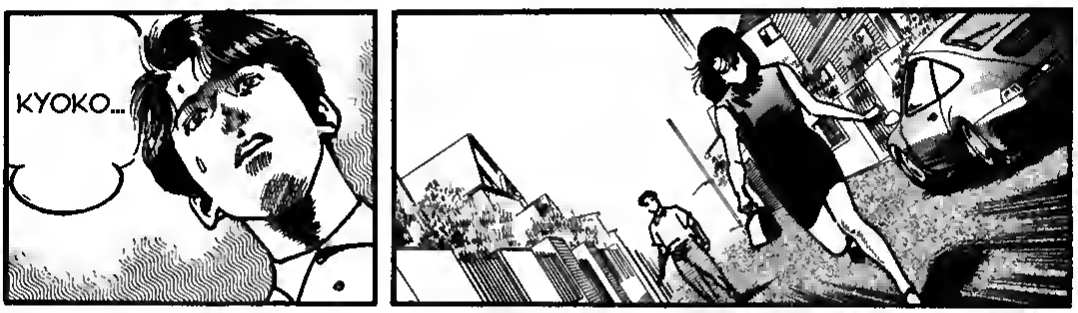
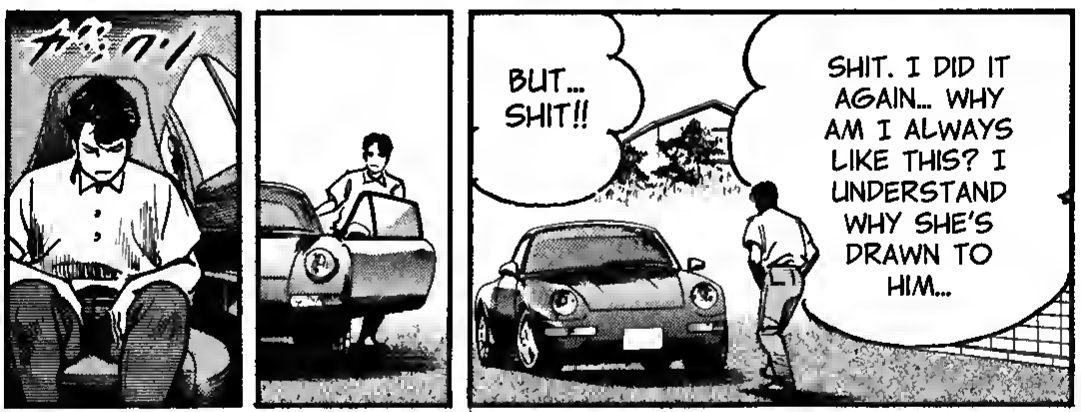

I DON'T KNOW... I DON'T KNOW MY OWN FEELINGS... BUT I FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO GO SEE HIM...
MAYBE I HAVE...
KYO... KYOKO...

STOP!! DON'T SAY ANY MORE!!
I'M JUST...
LIKE I SAID, YOU FELL FOR HIM!! OF COURSE! IT'S BECAUSE I COULDN'T SAVE YOU!!


KYOKO...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BUT... SHIT!!
SHIT. I DID IT AGAIN... WHY AM I ALWAYS LIKE THIS? I UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S DRAWN TO HIM...

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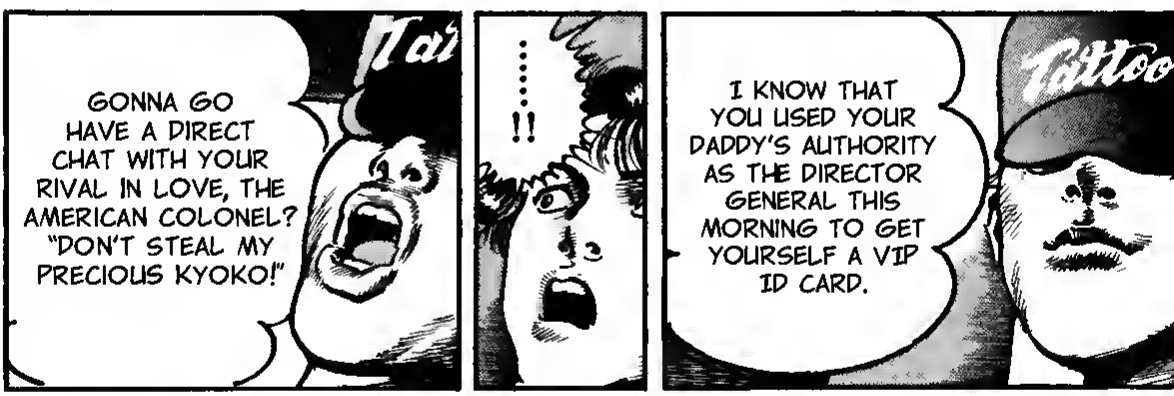
Tattoo

HOW DID YOU... YOU KNOW THAT I WAS GOING THERE...
TAKE ME TO THE ARIAKE AMERICAN MILITARY BASE PLEASE, DRIVER.
WHO... WHO ARE YOU!?


GONNA GO HAVE A DIRECT CHAT WITH YOUR RIVAL IN LOVE, THE AMERICAN COLONEL? "DON'T STEAL MY PRECIOUS KYOKO!"
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I KNOW THAT YOU USED YOUR DADDY'S AUTHORITY AS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THIS MORNING TO GET YOURSELF A VIP ID CARD.
Tattoo

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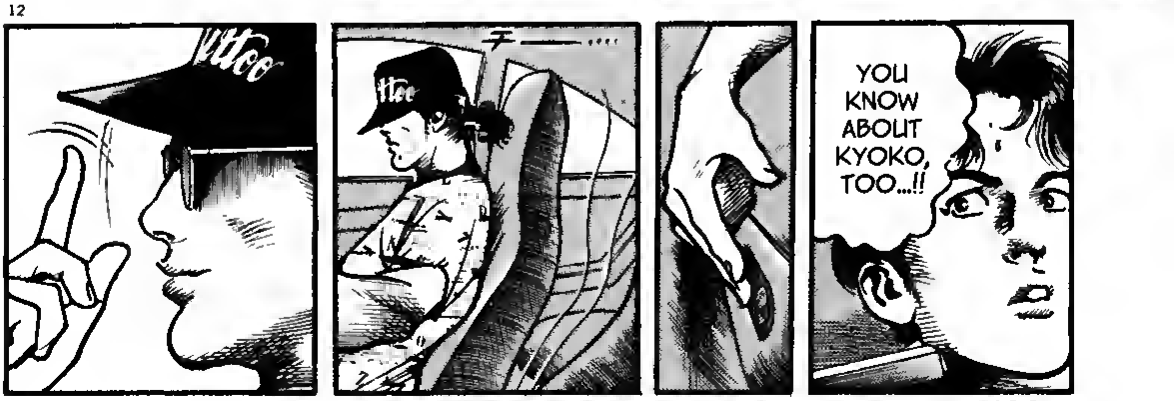
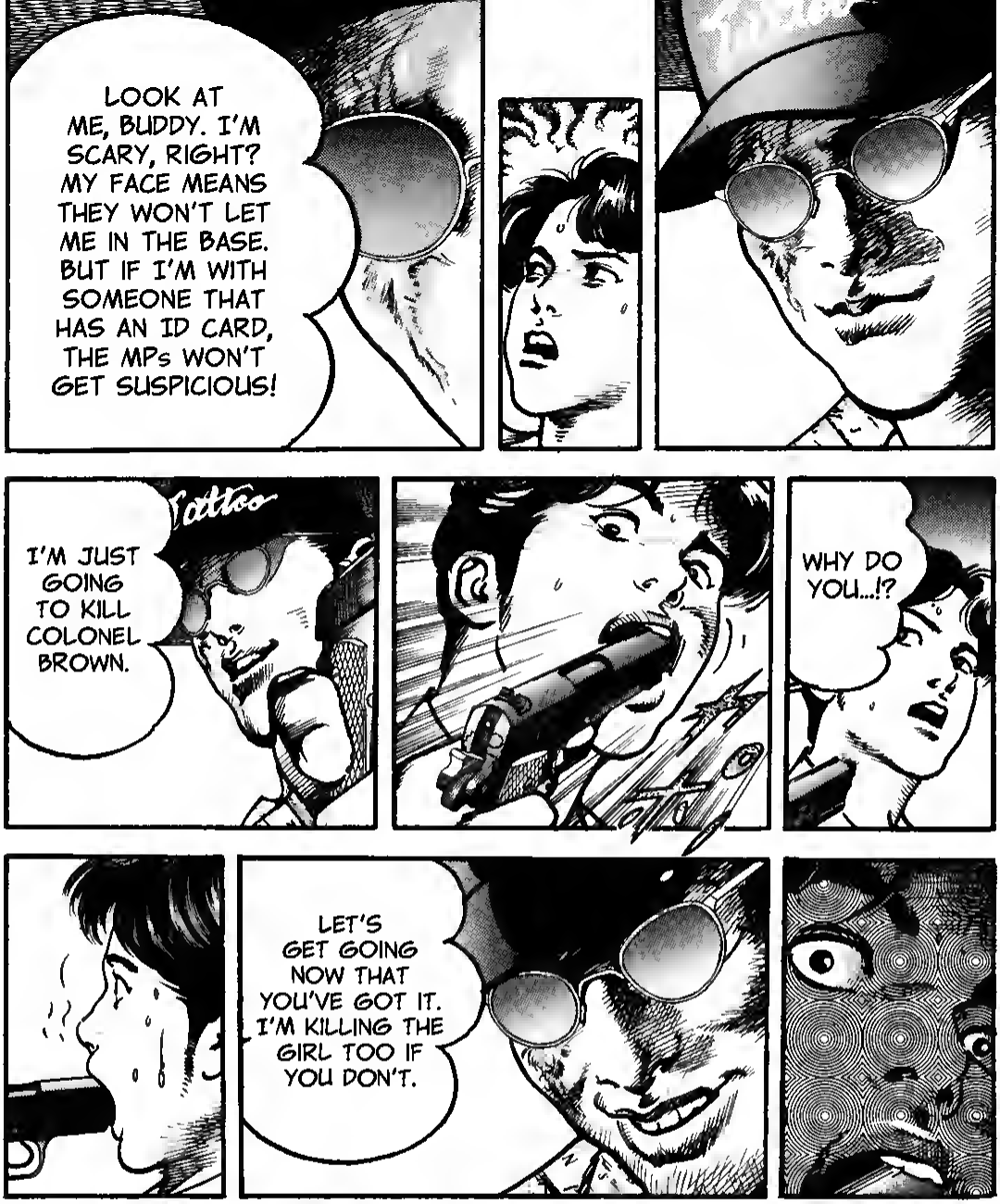
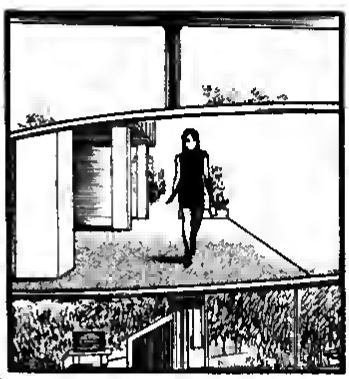

YOU KNOW ABOUT KYOKO, TOO...!!

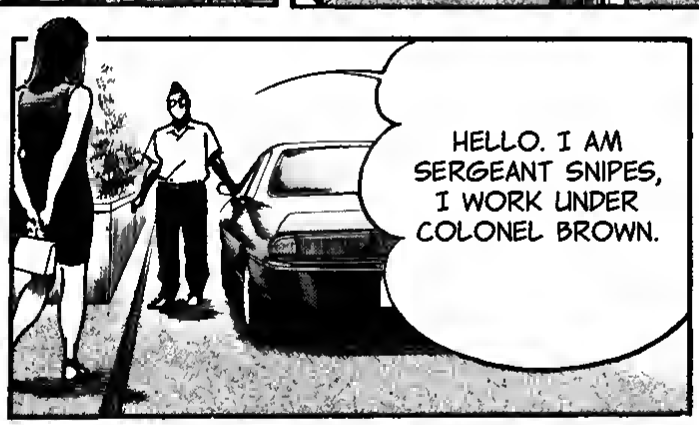

LOOK AT ME, BUDDY. I'M SCARY, RIGHT? MY FACE MEANS THEY WON'T LET ME IN THE BASE. BUT IF I'M WITH SOMEONE THAT HAS AN ID CARD, THE MPs WON'T GET SUSPICIOUS!
I'M JUST GOING TO KILL COLONEL BROWN.
WHY DO YOU...!?
LET'S GET GOING NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT IT. I'M KILLING THE GIRL TOO IF YOU DON'T.

.....!
DRIVE STRAIGHT! YOU WANNA WAIT FOR THE COLONEL IN HELL?

U.S. ARMY BASE



I'M KYOKO. HOW IS COLONEL BROWN?


HELLO. I AM SERGEANT SNIPES, I WORK UNDER COLONEL BROWN.

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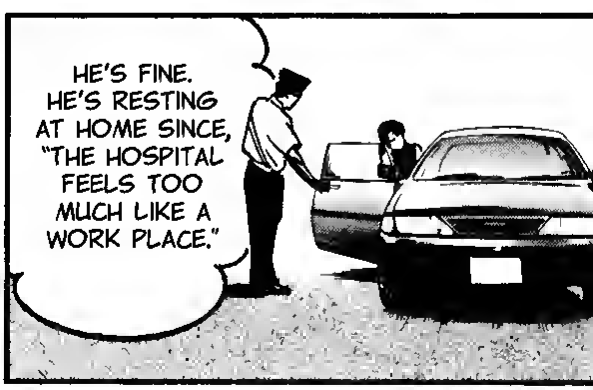
WE'RE IN THE MILITARY. INJURIES HAPPEN EVERY DAY.
IT'S LIKE HE'S MADE OF STEEL.


HE'S FINE. HE'S RESTING AT HOME SINCE, "THE HOSPITAL FEELS TOO MUCH LIKE A WORK PLACE."

NO... I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW YOU CAN BE SO COOL ABOUT IT...
HUH?
YOU'RE A CALM ONE...
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND HOW COOL YOU BECOME AT WORK WHEN YOU ACTUALLY START WORKING.
'CAUSE I ALWAYS THOUGHT AMERICANS ARE ALL LIVELY AND CARELESS...
.....
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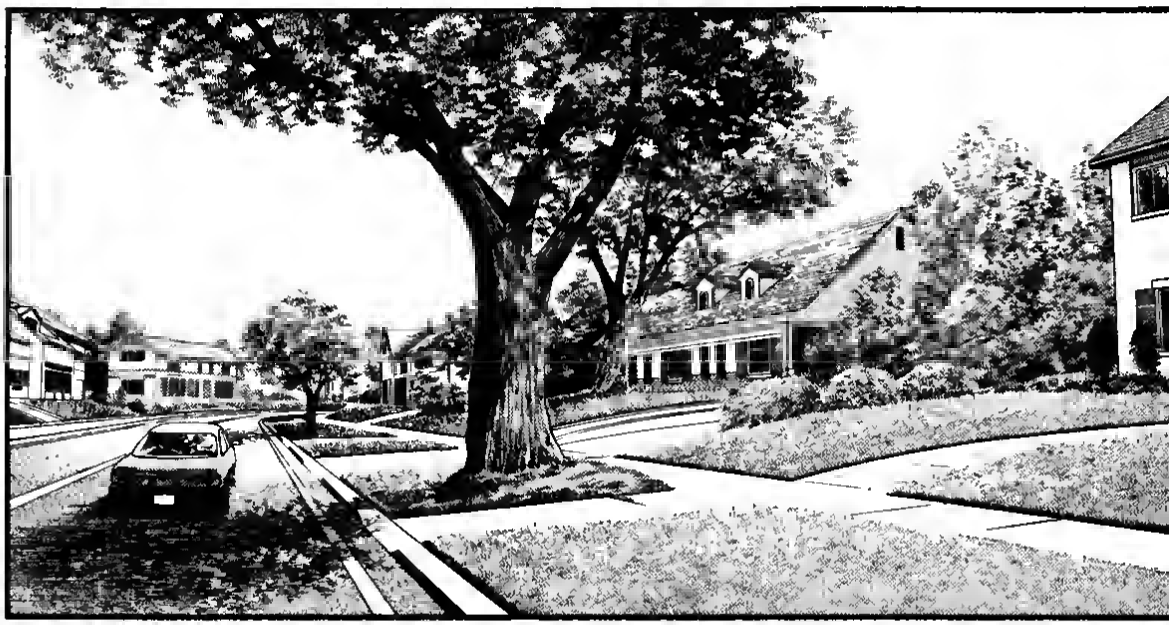
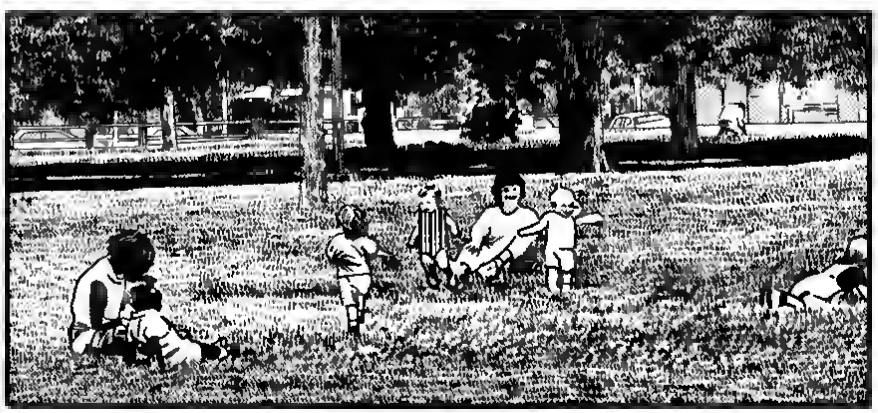
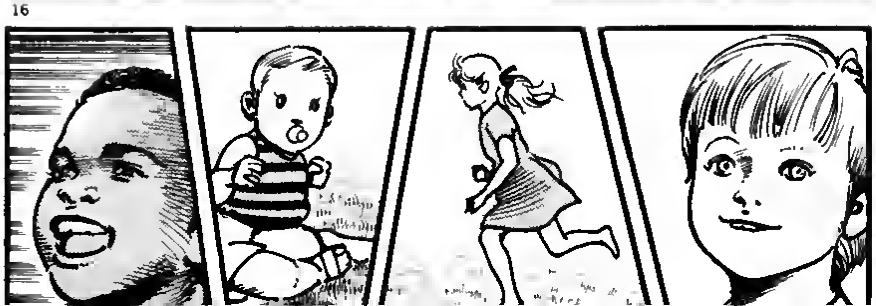
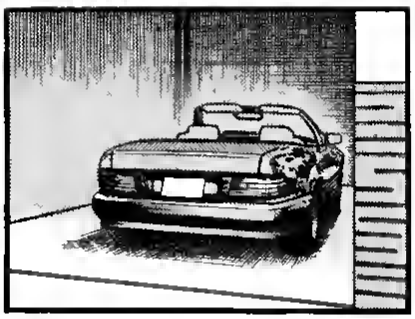
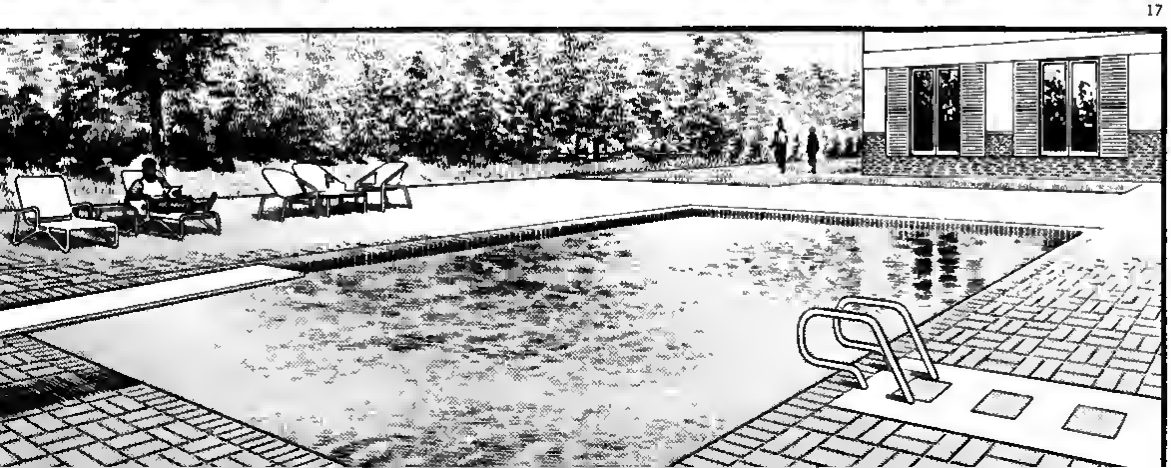
I'M SORRY. YOU'RE COLONEL BROWN'S GUEST. I'VE SPOKEN TOO MUCH.
KILL...
IN WAR, YOU HAVE TO KILL OR BE KILLED... SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO DO THAT.





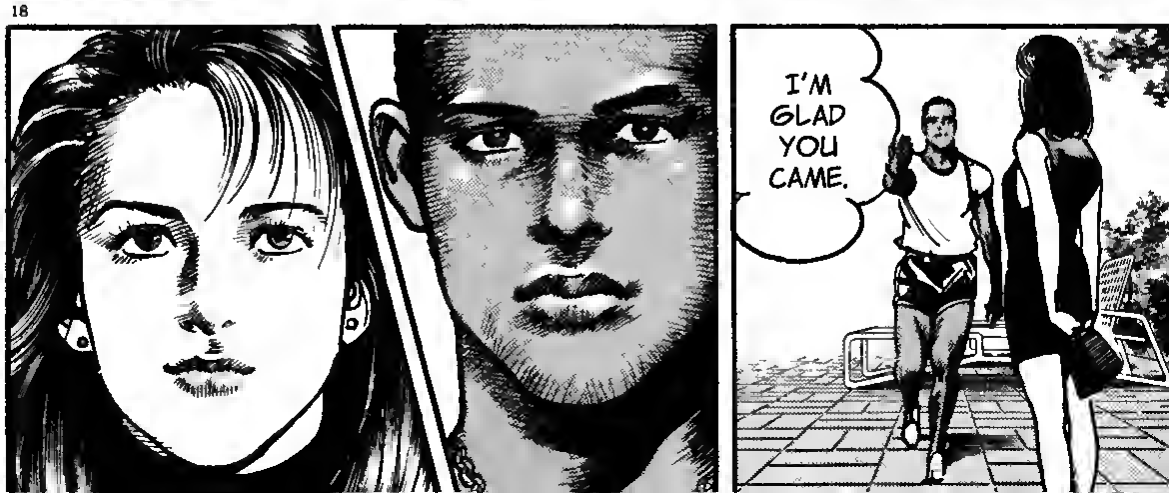


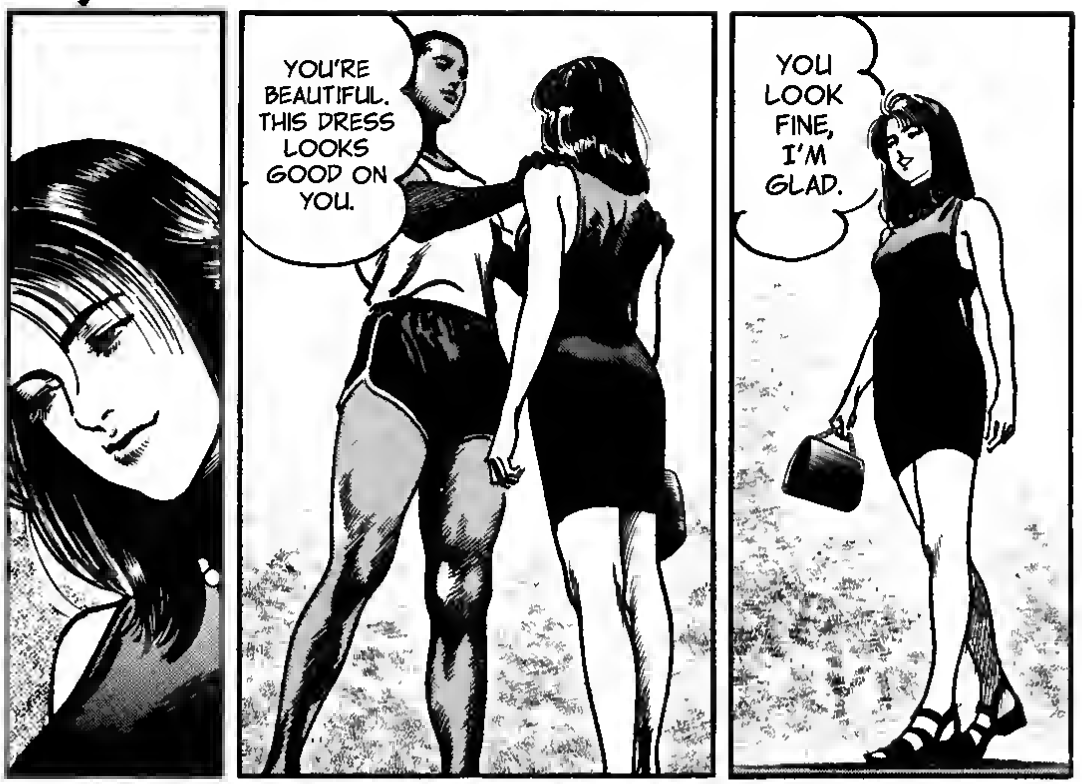


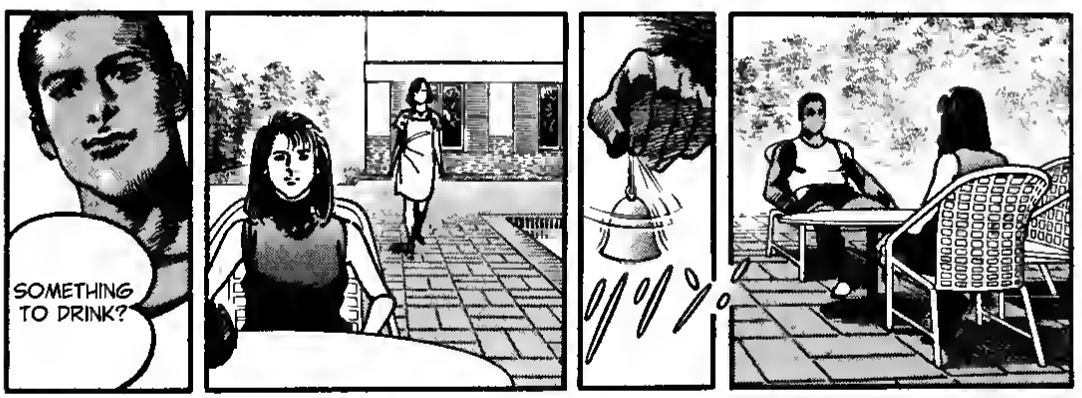


THANK YOU.
I'VE BROUGHT MS. KYOKO.




I'M GLAD YOU CAME.


YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL. THIS DRESS LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
YOU LOOK FINE, I'M GLAD.


SOMETHING TO DRINK?

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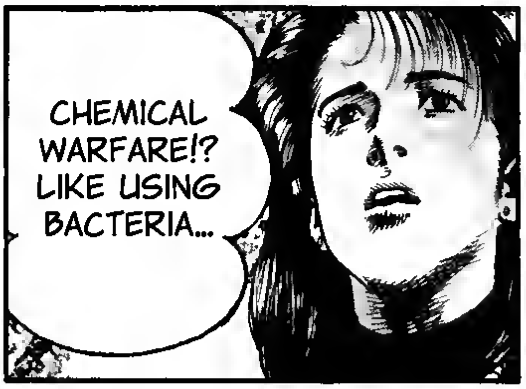
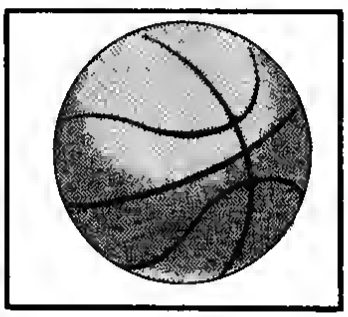
BEING A COLONEL'S AMAZING!! YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE WITH A POOL AND EVEN HAVE A MAID... IT'S LIKE A DREAM...
WHATEVER YOU'RE HAVING...

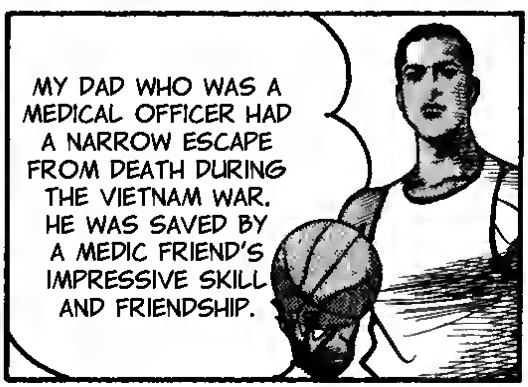
I'M SORRY.
I DID WHEN I WAS TWENTY-FOUR. IT ONLY LASTED A YEAR, THOUGH.
WHY HAVEN'T YOU MARRIED?
HAHAH. IT'S BECAUSE I'M SINGLE.
BUT YOUR WORK IS SO FULL OF SECRETS, IT'S WEIRD.
DON'T WORRY... THERE'S A LOT OF SINGLE MEN IN THE SPECIAL FORCES BECAUSE IT KEEPS YOU SO BUSY YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO SPEND WITH FAMILY.
WAR.
WHAT IS IT YOU DO AT THE HOSPITAL!?
TRUE... MY JOB IS TO RESEARCH CHEMICAL WARFARE.
WAR!?

DON'T LOOK SO SCARED. YOU'RE IN THE BASE NOW.


CHEMICAL WARFARE!? LIKE USING BACTERIA...

HEY, TELL ME MORE.
WHY'D YOU BECOME A SOLDIER? YOU COULD HAVE WORKED AS A DOCTOR IN A HOSPITAL EASILY.




MY DAD WHO WAS A MEDICAL OFFICER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. HE WAS SAVED BY A MEDIC FRIEND'S IMPRESSIVE SKILL AND FRIENDSHIP.

KILL ME. KILL ME NOW.
SORRY, THERE'S NO MORE MORPHINE. YOU'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT.
I'M A DOCTOR. I KNOW MY OWN BODY... IT HURTS...
DON'T GET WEAK ON ME. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT IN WAR, YOU ARE YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY...?
GYAH!
I'M SORRY. IT'S TIME TO USE THE SCALPEL.
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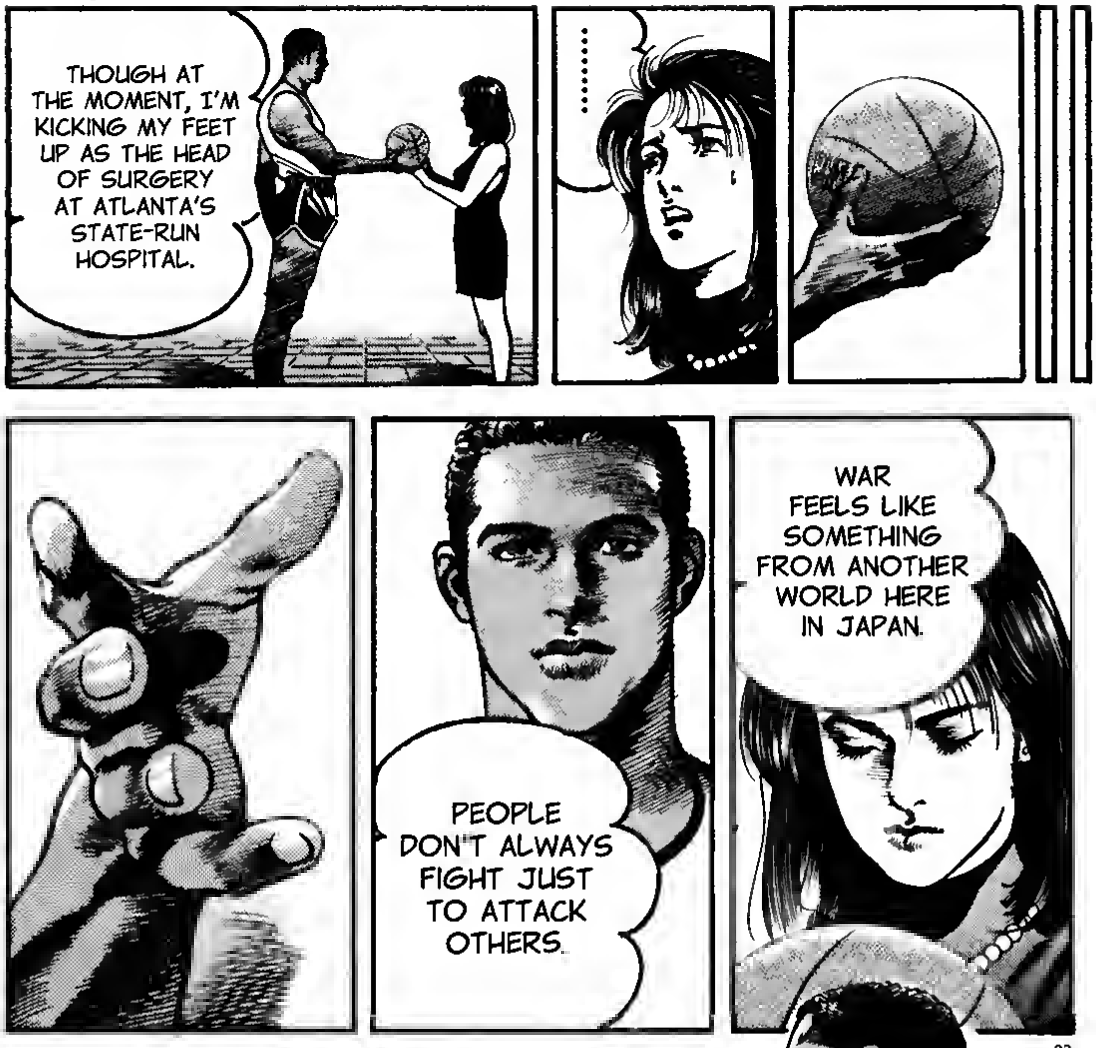
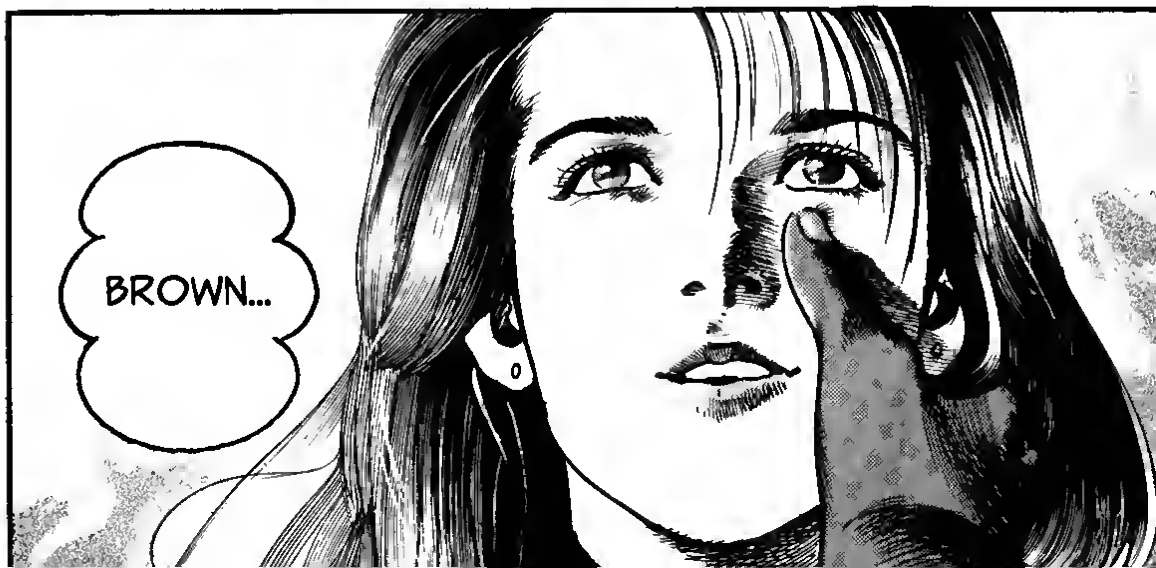

THOUGH AT THE MOMENT, I'M KICKING MY FEET UP AS THE HEAD OF SURGERY AT ATLANTA'S STATE-RUN HOSPITAL.
PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS FIGHT JUST TO ATTACK OTHERS.
WAR FEELS LIKE SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER WORLD HERE IN JAPAN.

SOMETIMES THEY DO IT FOR JUSTICE... OTHER TIMES, FOR LOVE...




BROWN...

PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR ID CARD.
MY APO-LOGIES. PLEASE ENTER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, YOU HAPPY? HOW DO YOU FEEL THAT YOUR RIVAL WILL BE DEAD IN AN HOUR?
.....
GOOD. GO STRAIGHT FROM HERE AND THEN TURN LEFT AT THE FRONT OF THE PARKING LOT. YOU'LL SEE THE HUGE GATE TO THE OFFICERS' RESIDENCES SOON.
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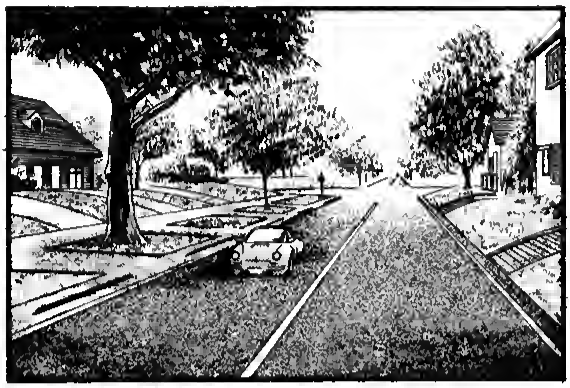
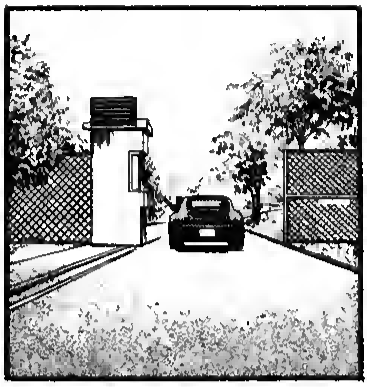
WANNA KNOW HOW KYOKO FEELS ABOUT THAT? "YOU'RE SO COOL!! I LOVE YOU, MASARU!"
DON'T... DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME! I JUST WANT TO PROTECT HER!!

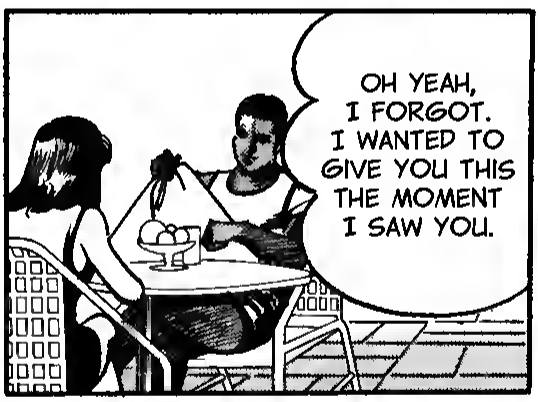


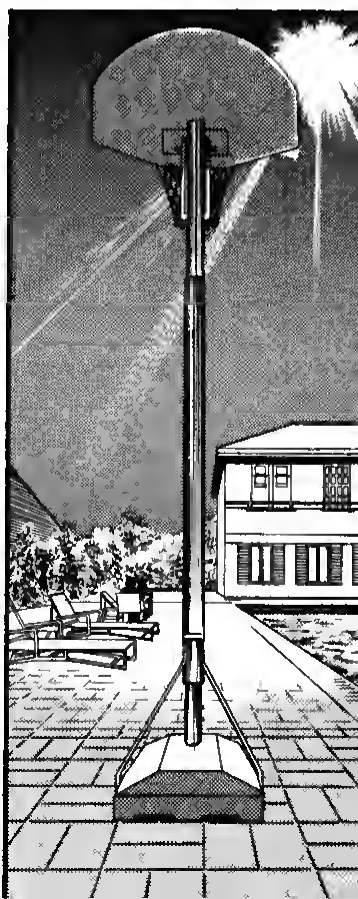


HUH!?

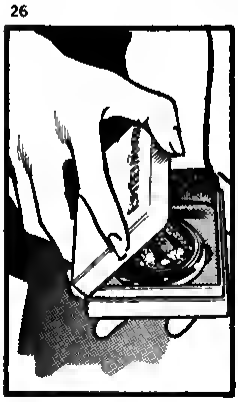
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S ON OUR SIDE...

IF... IF I TELL MY DAD WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...!!

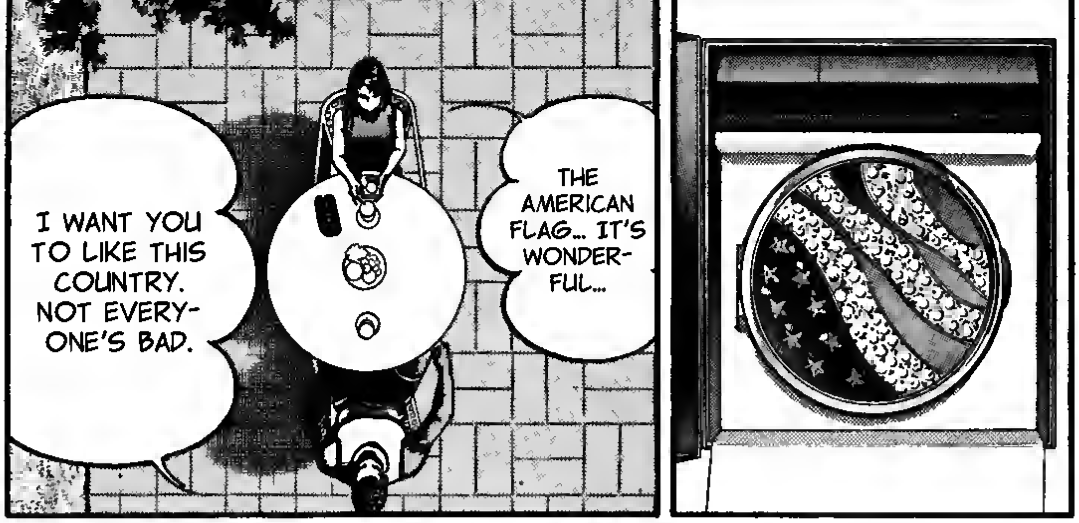

OH YEAH, I FORGOT. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.

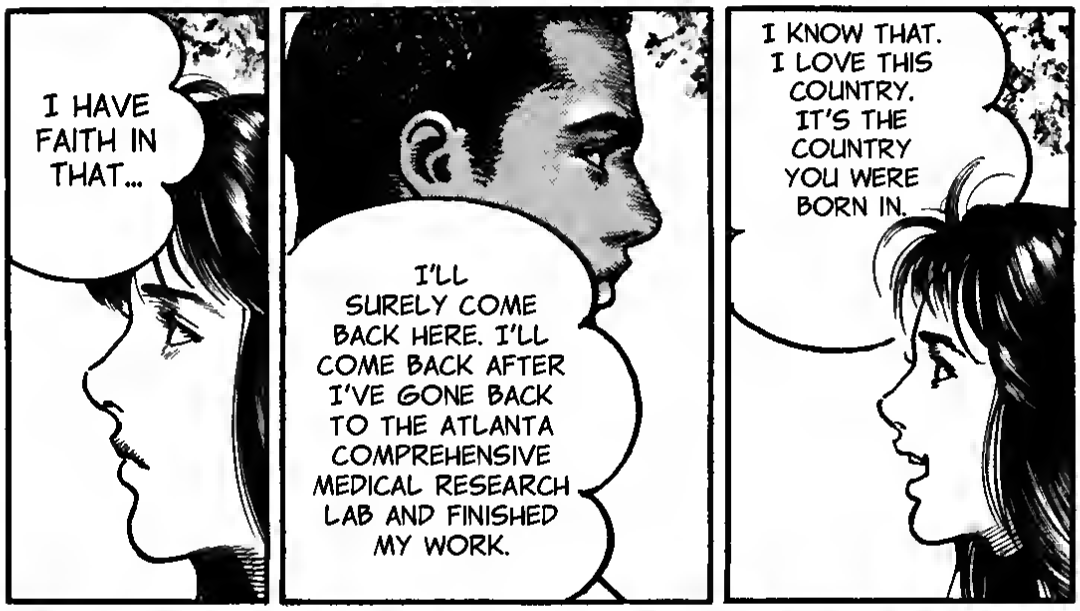


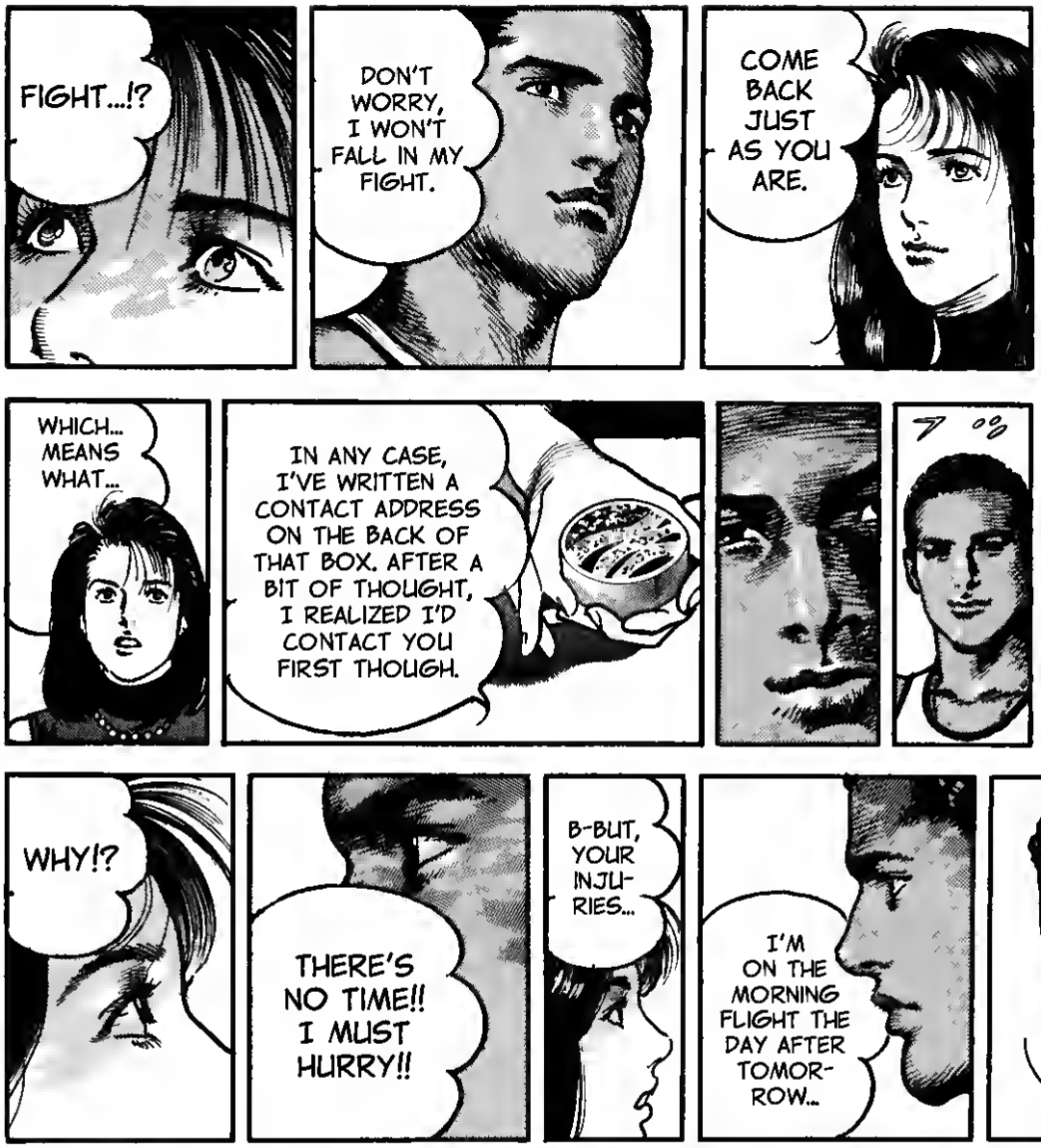


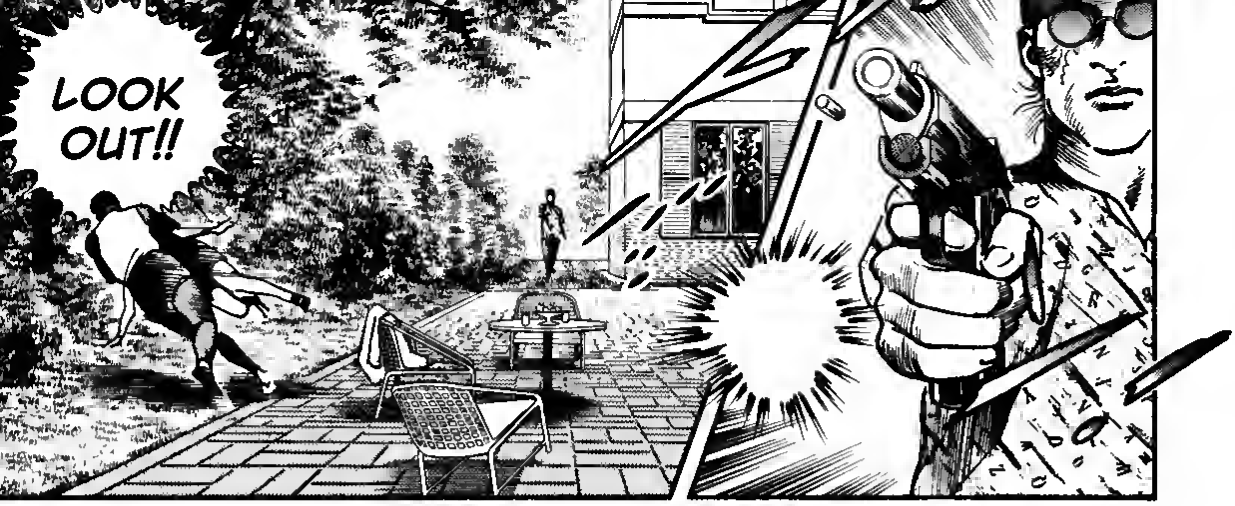


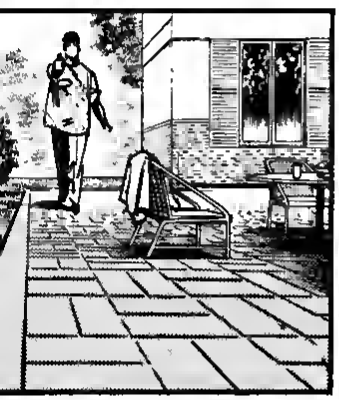
WOW...
IT'S SO I'M NOT LATE FOR NEXT YEAR. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KYOKO.


I WANT YOU TO LIKE THIS COUNTRY. NOT EVERY-ONE'S BAD.
THE AMERICAN FLAG... IT'S WONDER-FUL...


I HAVE FAITH IN THAT...
I'LL SURELY COME BACK HERE. I'LL COME BACK AFTER I'VE GONE BACK TO THE ATLANTA COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB AND FINISHED MY WORK.
I KNOW THAT. I LOVE THIS COUNTRY. IT'S THE COUNTRY YOU WERE BORN IN.


FIGHT...!?
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FALL IN MY FIGHT.
COME BACK JUST AS YOU ARE.
WHICH... MEANS WHAT...
IN ANY CASE, I'VE WRITTEN A CONTACT ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF THAT BOX. AFTER A BIT OF THOUGHT, I REALIZED I'D CONTACT YOU FIRST THOUGH.
WHY!?
THERE'S NO TIME!! I MUST HURRY!!
B-BUT, YOUR INJU-RIES...
I'M ON THE MORNING FLIGHT THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW...


LOOK OUT!!



DON'T TALK!! DAMN!! MY PISTOL'S IN MY JACKET POCKET...
AGAIN!! BROWN, WHY ARE THEY...!?

STAY FOCUSED ON THE PRESENT!!
WHY... HEY... WHY CAN'T YOU GO BACK TO AMERICA!?

BROWN!! I CAN'T LET YOU GO BACK TO AMERICA ALIVE. SURELY, YOU UNDERSTAND.

I SHOULD HAVE NO REASON TO BE KILLED!!

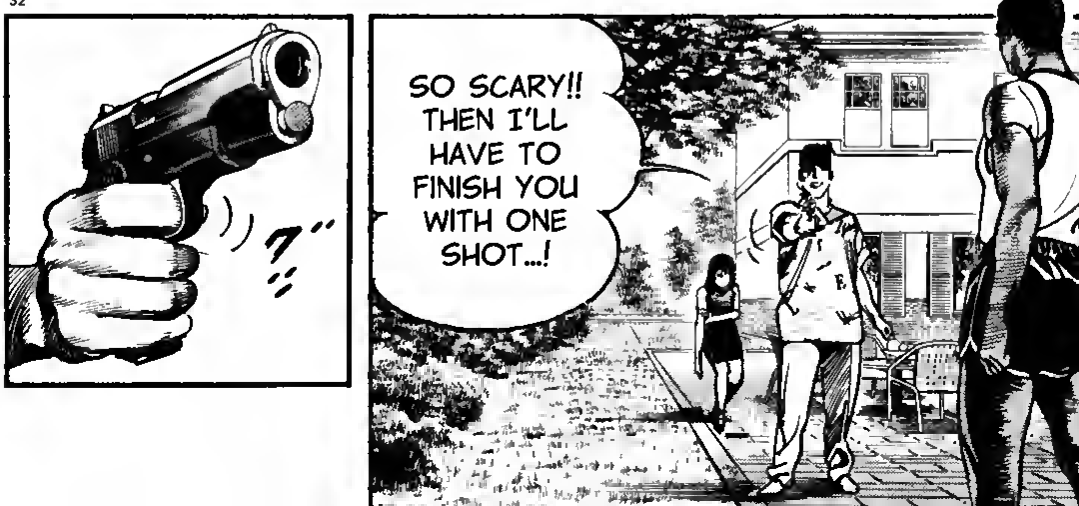
YOU CAN'T, YOU'LL BE KILLED.
OKAY, I'VE GOT IT. I'LL GO GET YOUR JACKET.

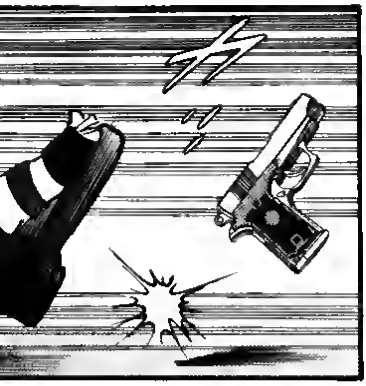
KYOKO, GET OUT OF HERE!!

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!!
THAT WAS CLOSE, YOUNG LADY... COME TO THINK OF IT, I GOT THIS SCAR FROM CHASING THE CAR YOU WERE DRIVING... NOT BAD AT ALL...
SHH!
WAIT!!
DOES IT HURT? IT'LL END SOON.

QUITE THE SOLDIER BOY. MANLY IN THE FACE OF DEATH.
DON'T COME OUT!!
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!! I'M THE ONE YOU'RE AFTER, RIGHT!?
I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK BEFORE I DIE FROM A FEW BULLET WOUNDS!!
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO WIN WITHOUT A WEAPON?
YOU THINK I'LL DIE SO EASILY...?




SO SCARY!! THEN I'LL HAVE TO FINISH YOU WITH ONE SHOT...!



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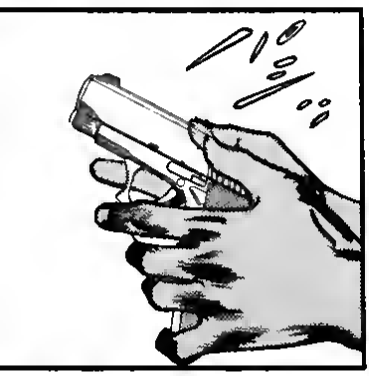

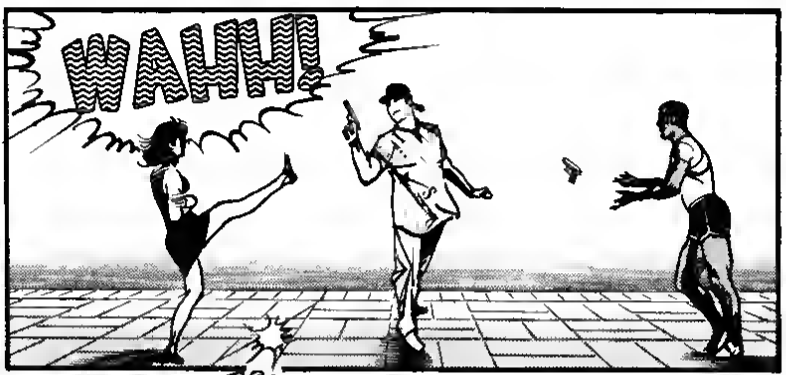
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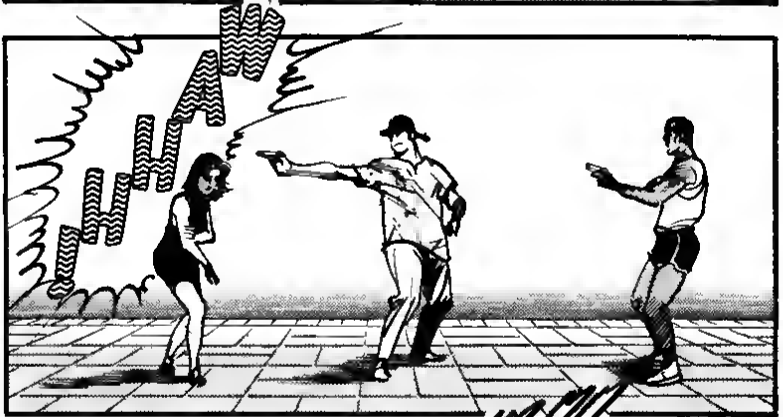
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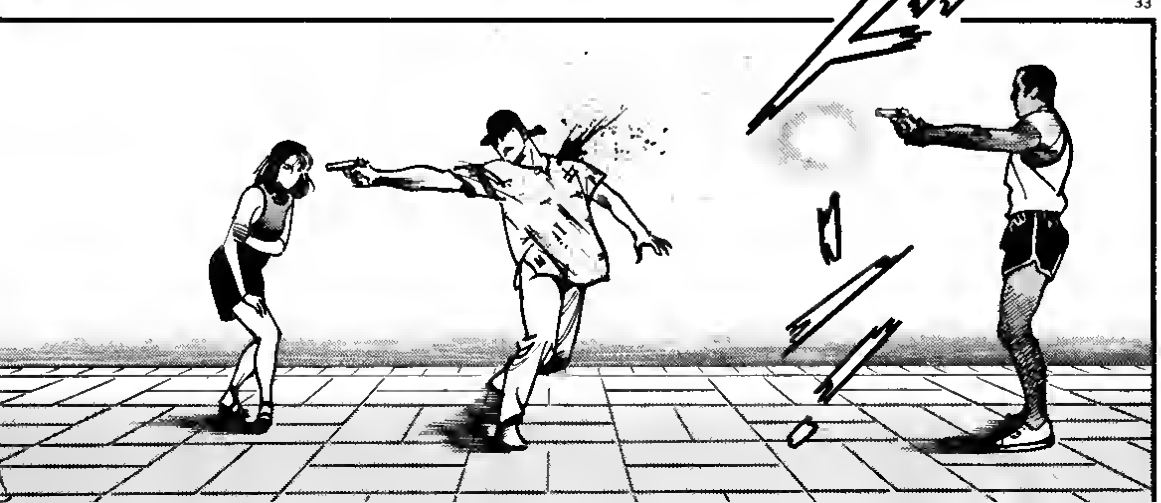
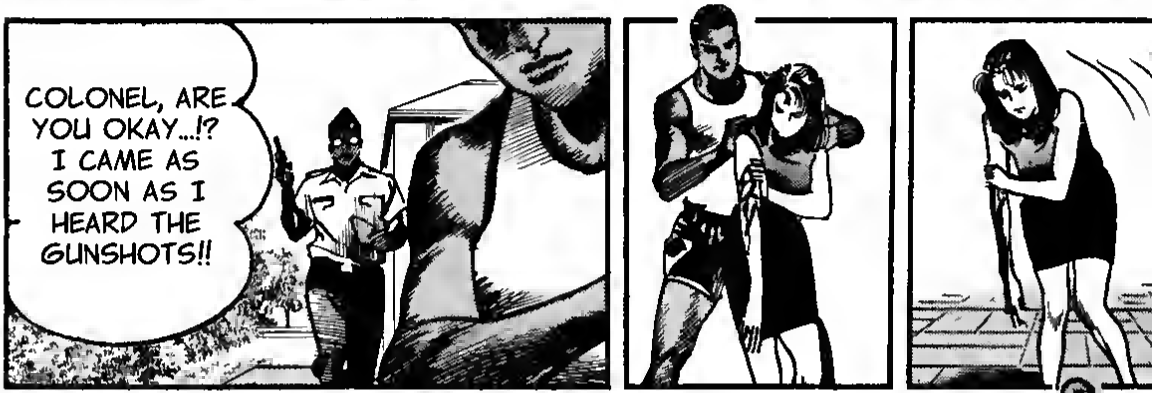
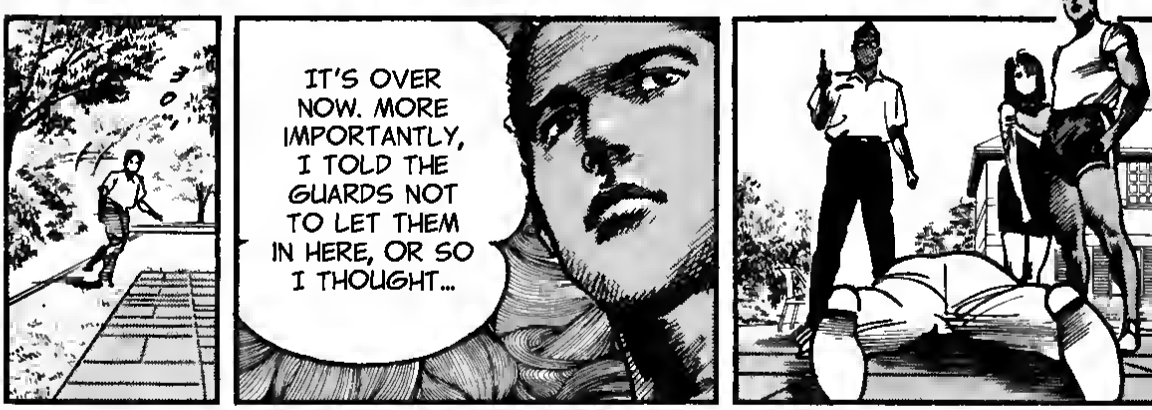
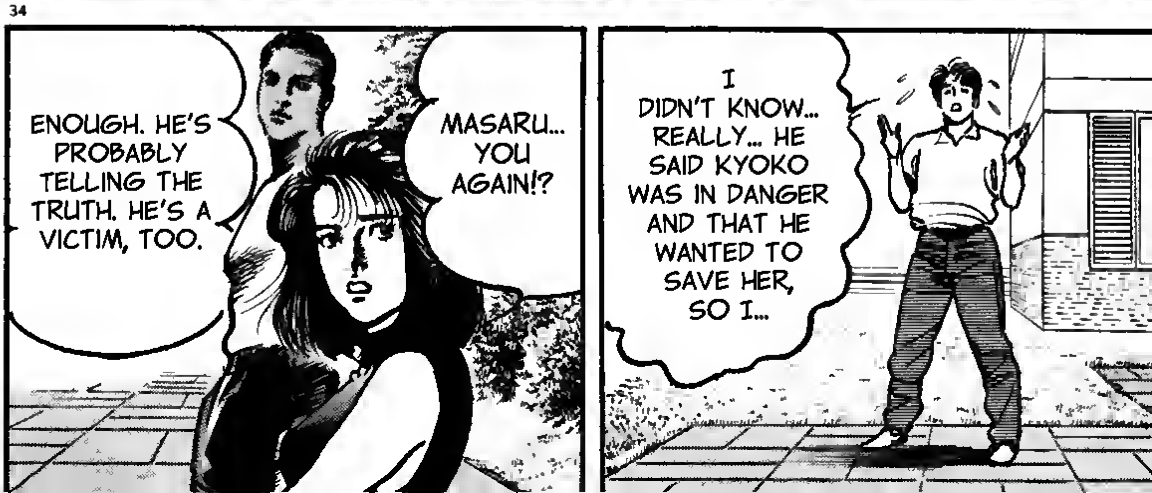



COLONEL, ARE YOU OKAY...!? I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD THE GUNSHOTS!!

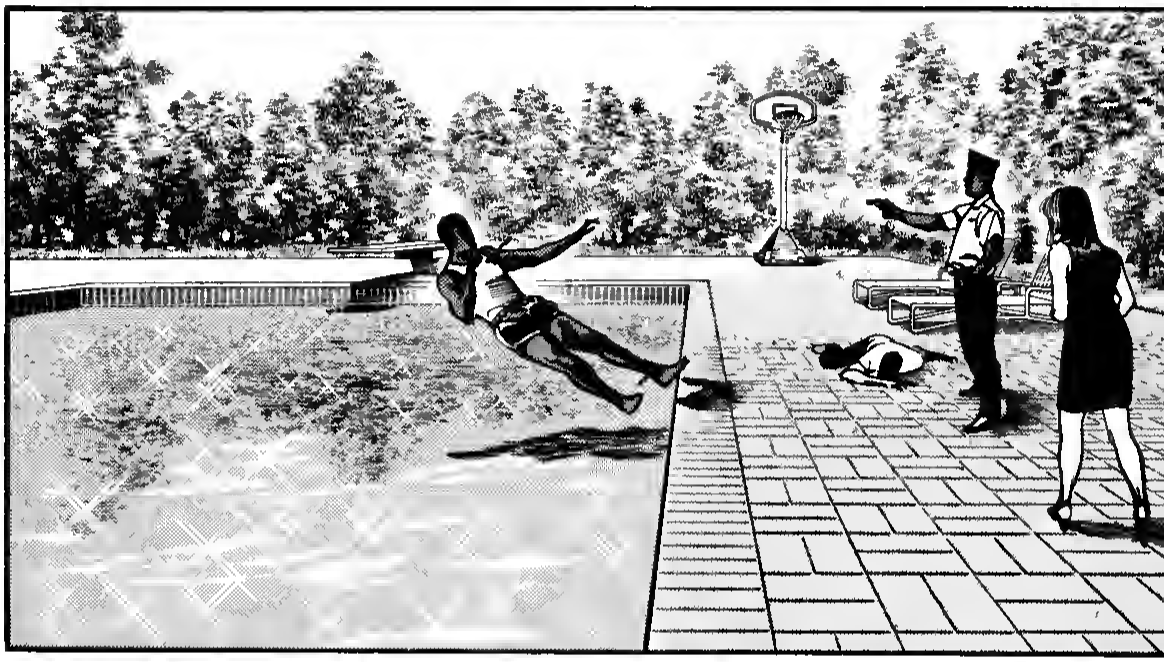

IT'S OVER NOW. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I TOLD THE GUARDS NOT TO LET THEM IN HERE, OR SO I THOUGHT...

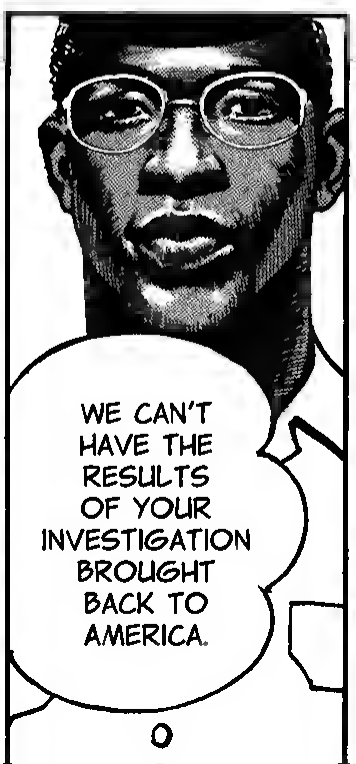



ENOUGH. HE'S PROBABLY TELLING THE TRUTH. HE'S A VICTIM, TOO.
MASARU... YOU AGAIN!?
I DIDN'T KNOW... REALLY... HE SAID KYOKO WAS IN DANGER AND THAT HE WANTED TO SAVE HER, SO I...

THAT'S FOR CERTAIN. IT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE WITH A MAN LIKE A BULLET.
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GET BORED BEING AROUND YOU.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
CALL THE MPs IMMEDIATELY. I BARELY AVOIDED BEING KILLED.
HUH?
IT WOULD HAVE SAVED US THE TROUBLE.

KYAAAAH!

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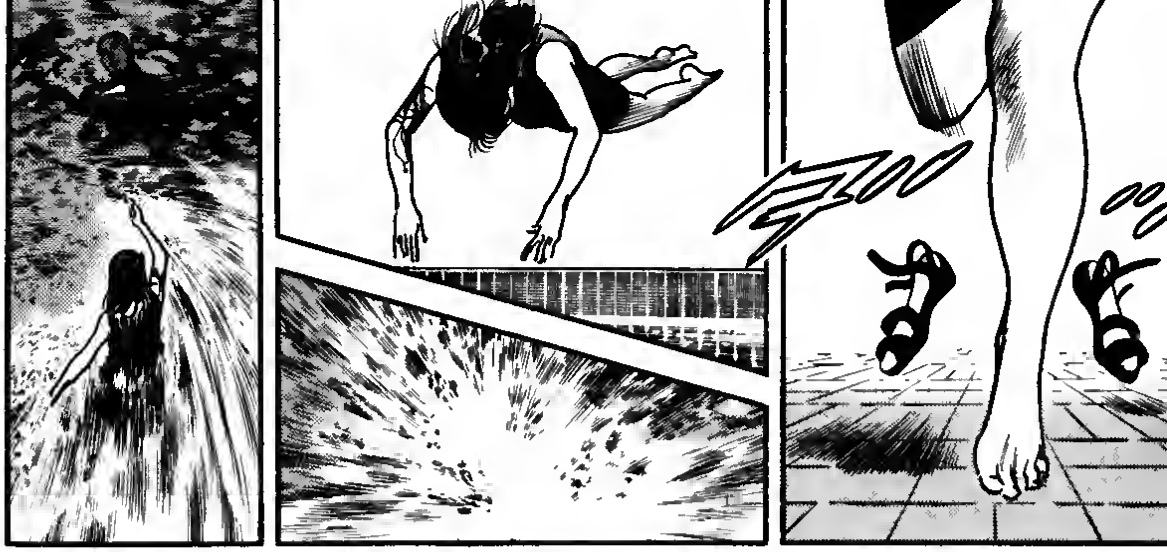
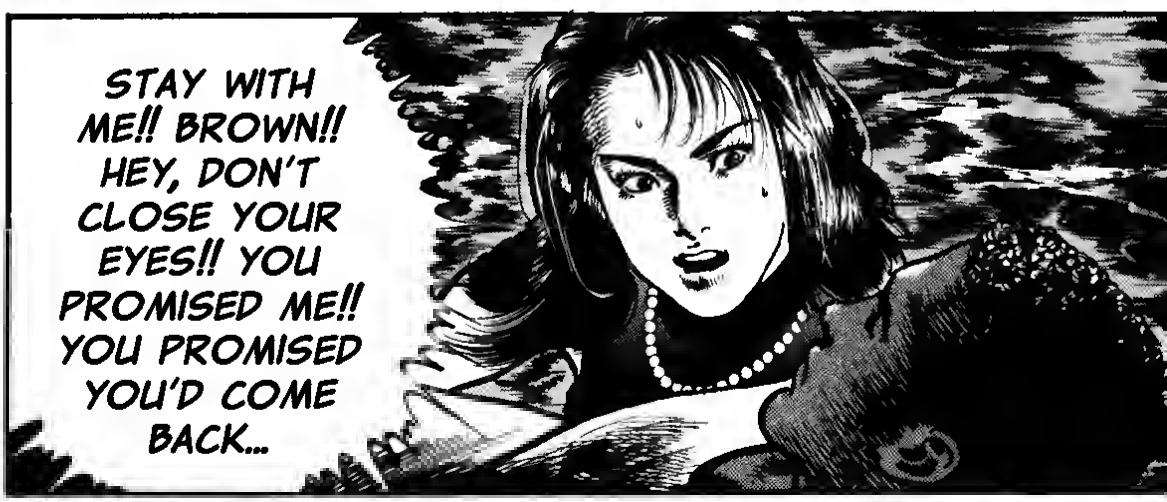
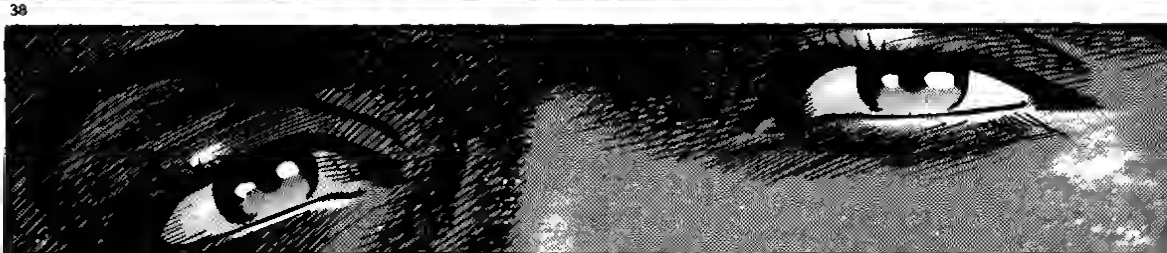
W-WHY... DID YOU...

I DON'T HAVE ANY GRUDGE AGAINST YOU, YOUNG LADY... BUT THIS IS MY JOB TOO, SO LET ME TAKE CARE OF THIS CALMLY.
I WON'T LET YOU... TAKE... CREDIT...
BROWN!!

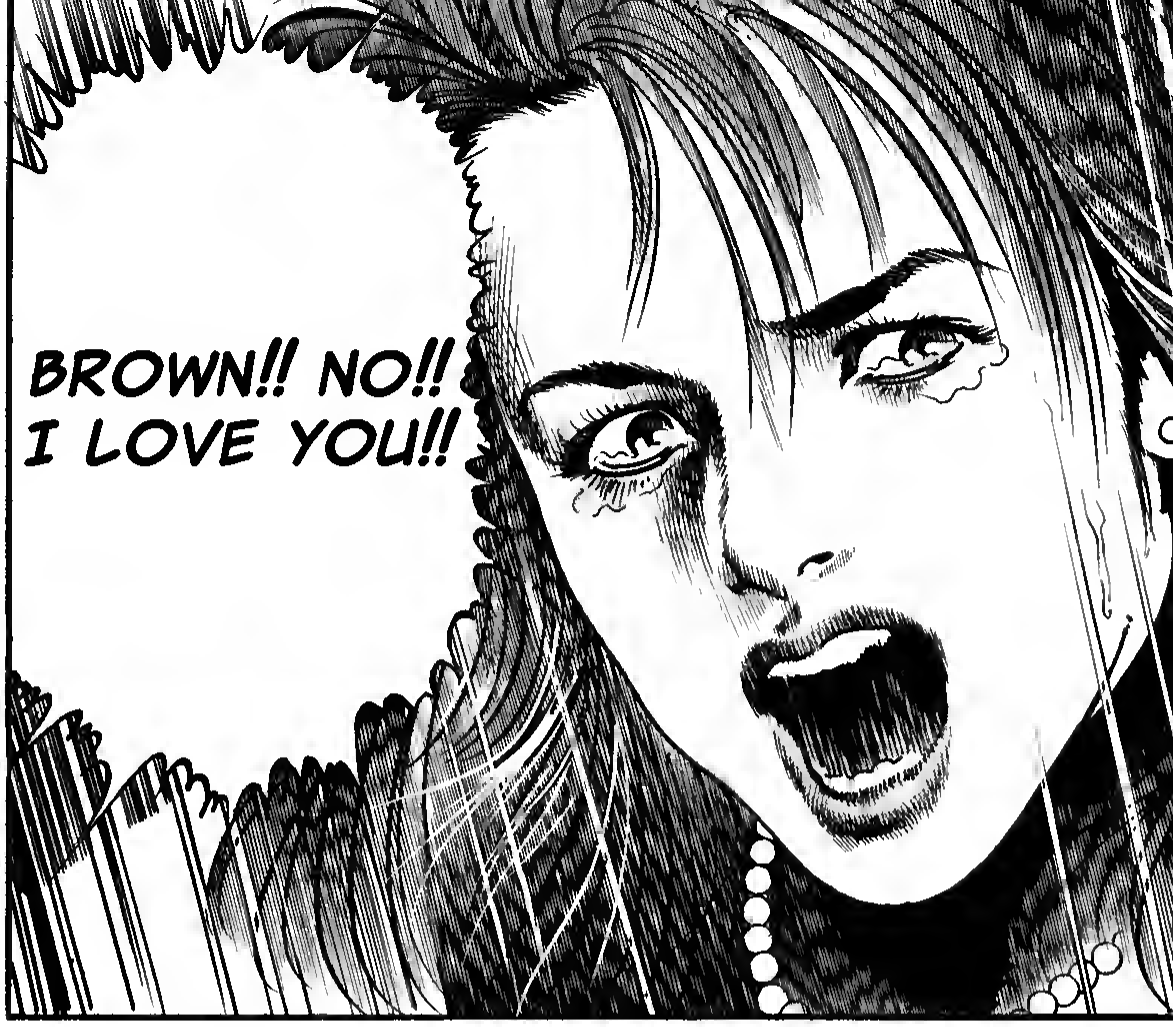


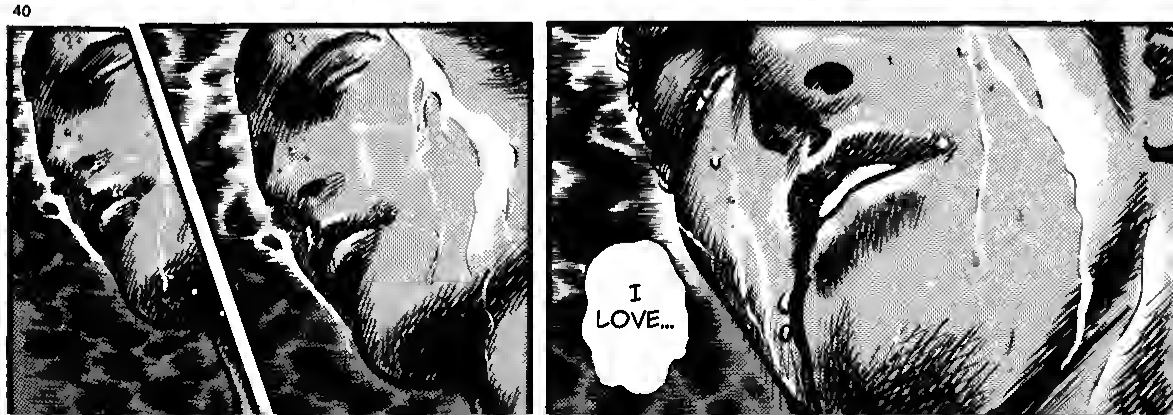

STAY WITH ME!! BROWN!! HEY, DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES!! YOU PROMISED ME!! YOU PROMISED YOU'D COME BACK...



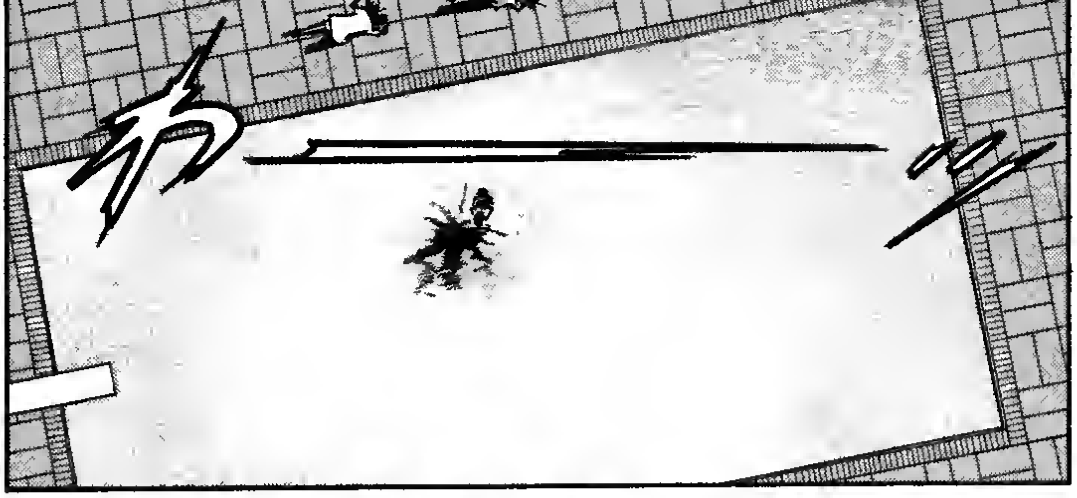


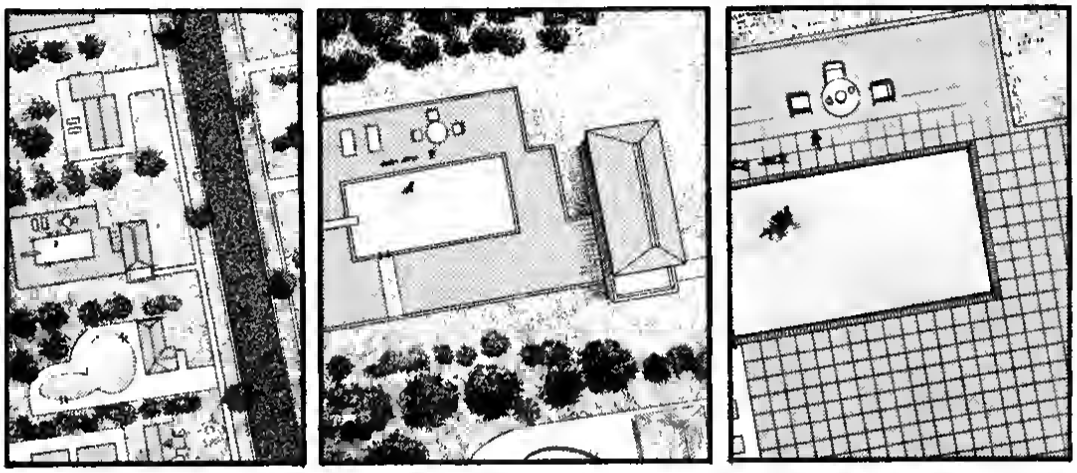
DON'T WORRY... I'LL CONTINUE MY FIGHT FROM INSIDE YOUR HEART...


BROWN!! NO!!
I LOVE YOU!!


I LOVE...

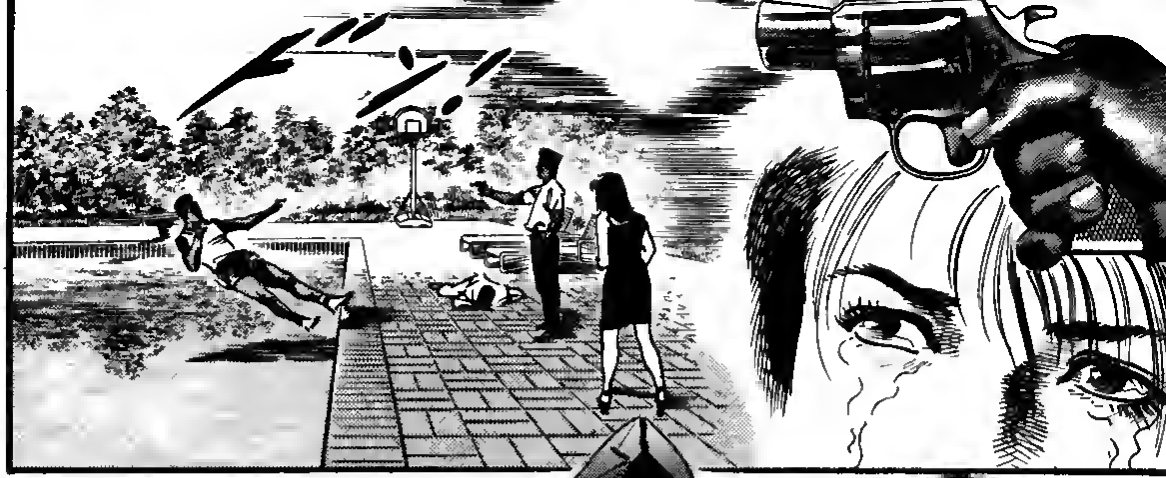
GYAAHHH!!
PLEASE! OPEN YOUR EYES ONE MORE TIME. ONE MORE TIME! TELL ME TO BELIEVE IN YOU...!!

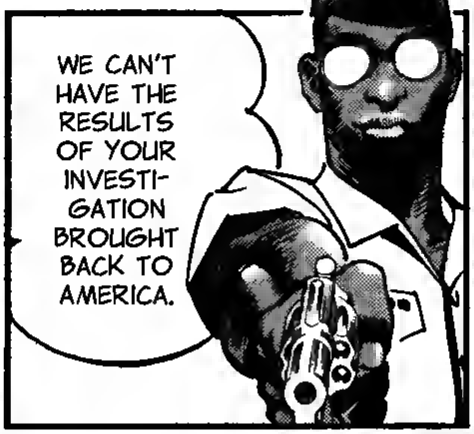




BROWN!! COME BACK TO ME, BROWN...

BROWN...
I LOVED YOU...
I REALLY
LOVED YOU...
The 4th Bullet:-Pulled Trigger

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SNIPES... WHY... WHY DID... YOU...

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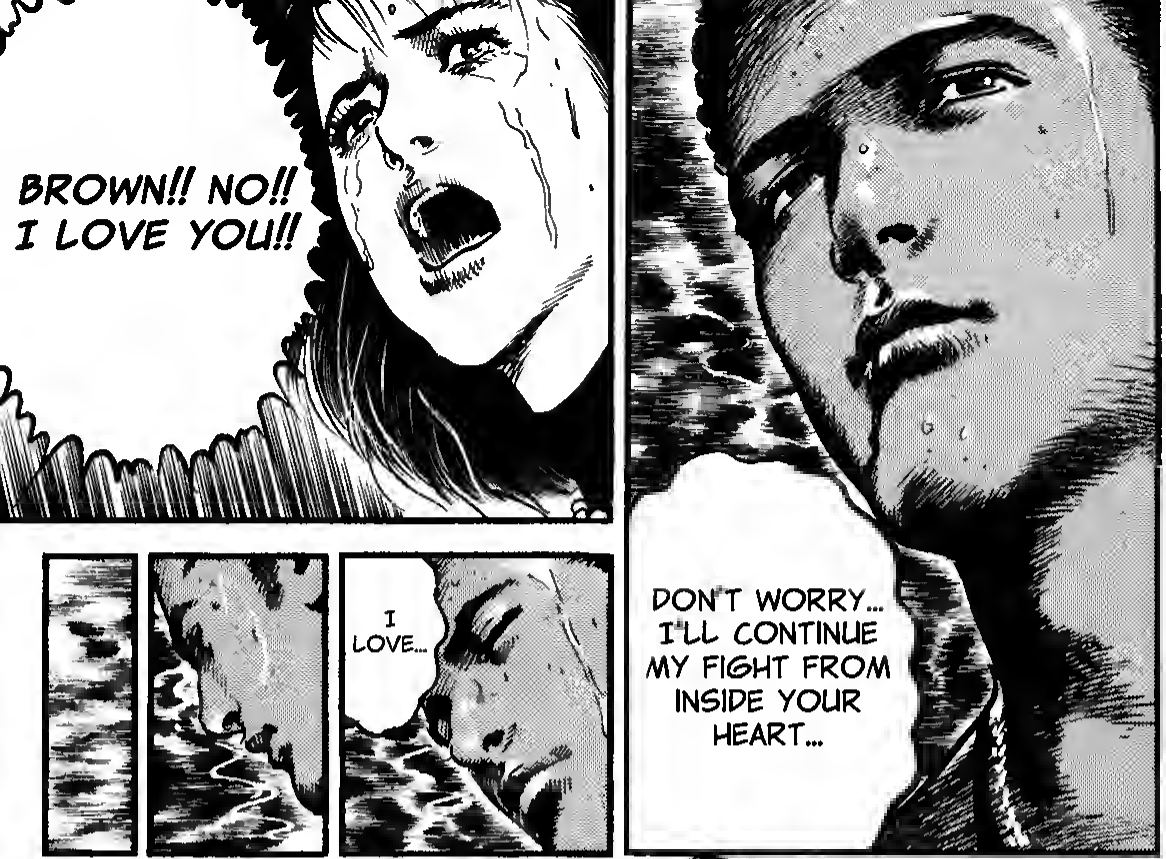
BROWN!! NO!!
I LOVE YOU!!
DON'T WORRY... I'LL CONTINUE MY FIGHT FROM INSIDE YOUR HEART...
I LOVE...

BROWN...

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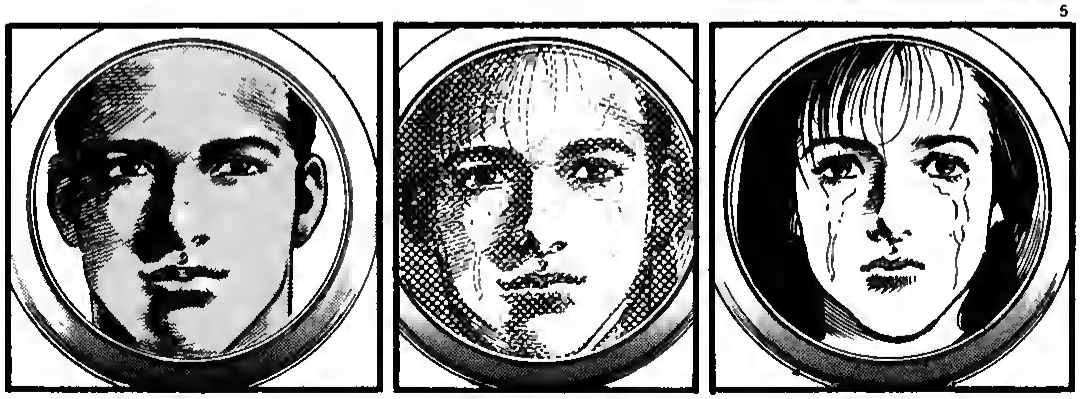
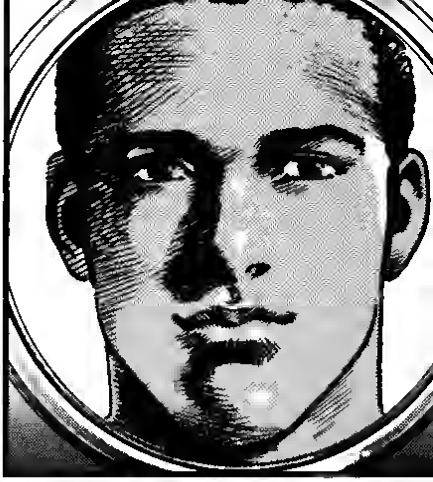
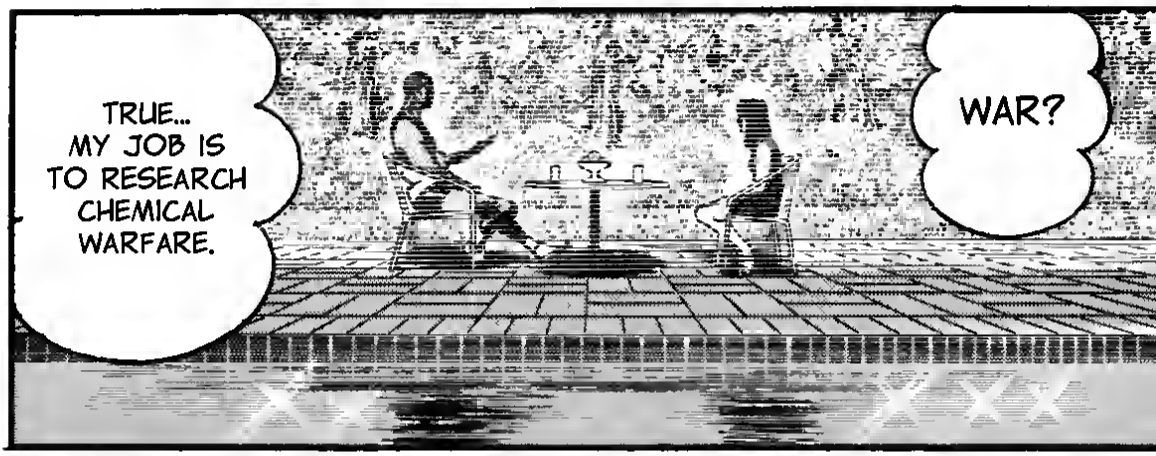
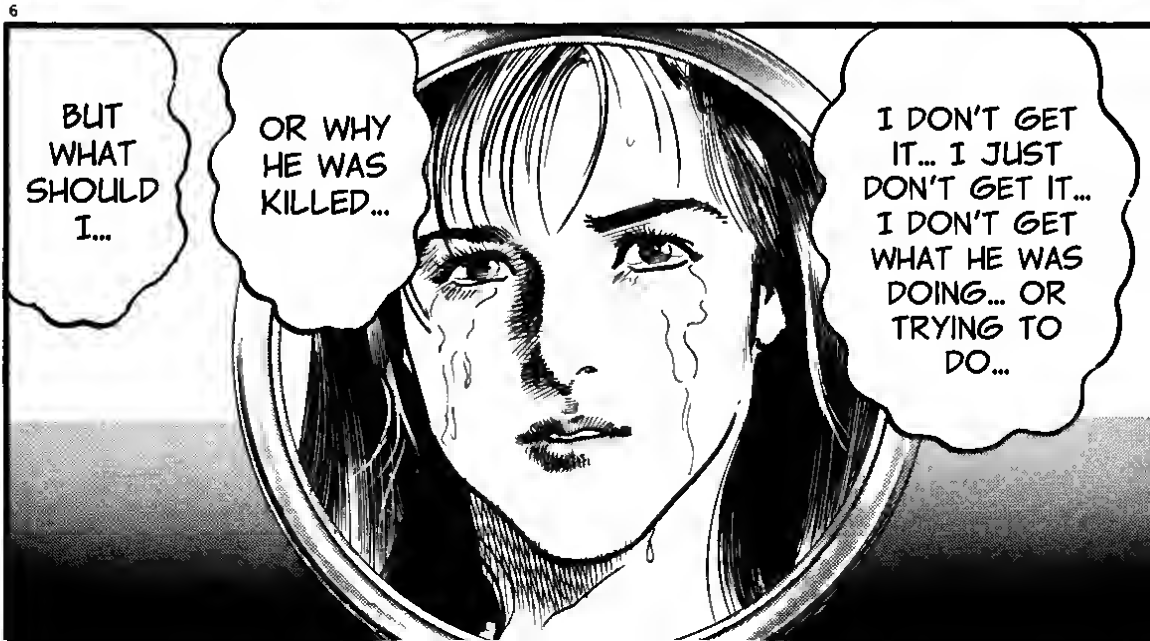


HOW COULD SOMEONE... LIKE YOU... IT CAN'T BE TRUE...
YOU SAID YOU'D COME BACK... THAT... YOU WOULDN'T FALL... IN YOUR FIGHT...




TRUE... MY JOB IS TO RESEARCH CHEMICAL WARFARE.
WAR?


BUT WHAT SHOULD I...
OR WHY HE WAS KILLED...
I DON'T GET IT... I JUST DON'T GET IT... I DON'T GET WHAT HE WAS DOING... OR TRYING TO DO...

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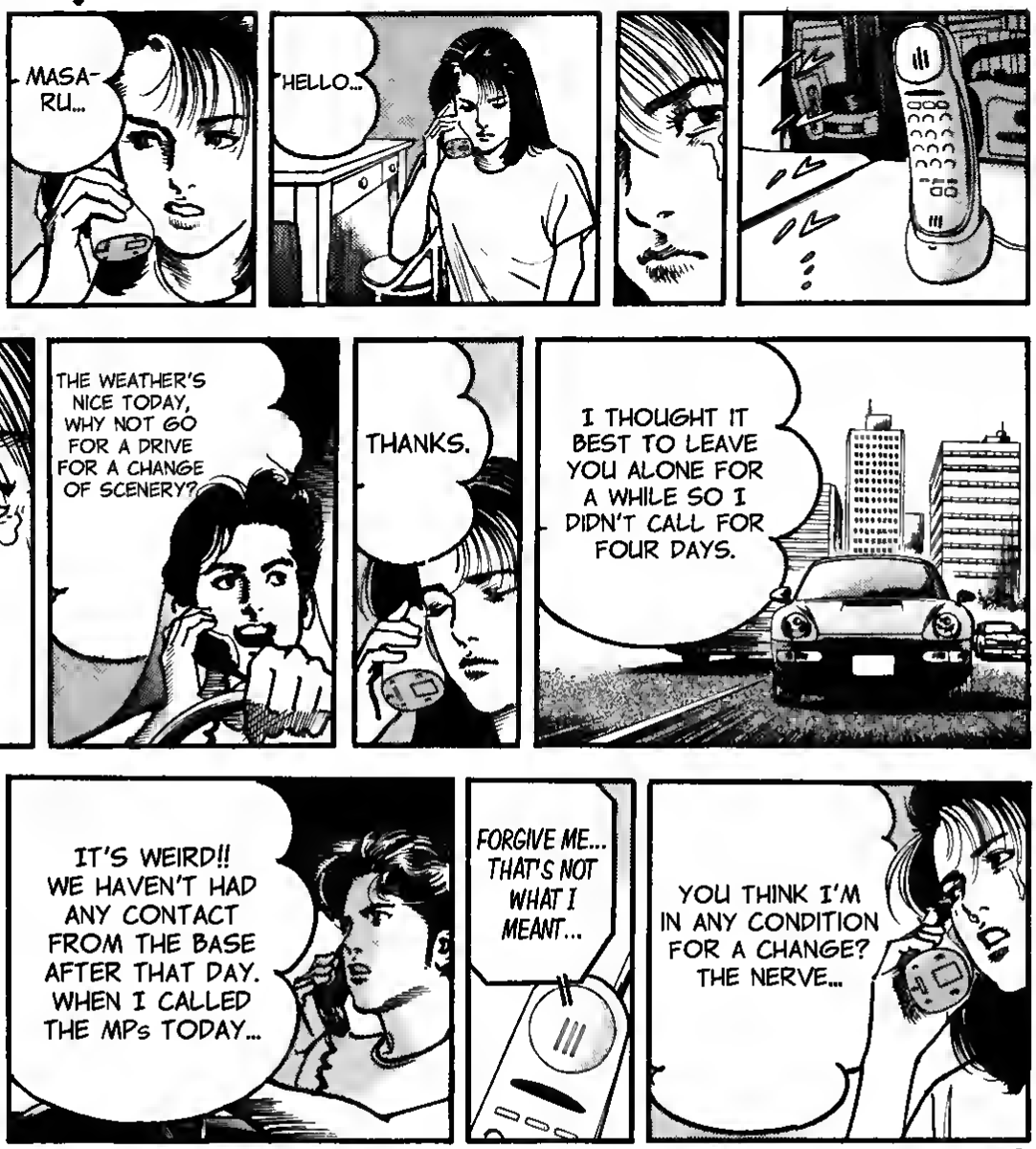
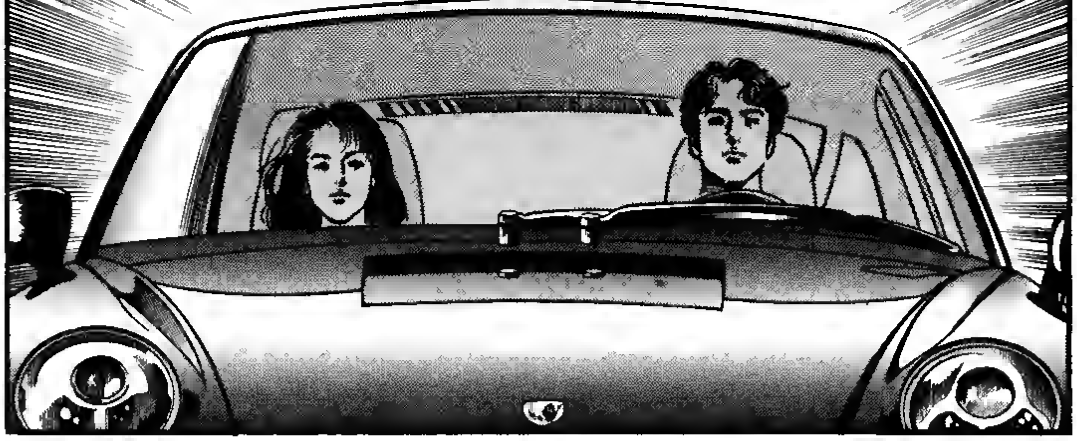

MASA-RU...
HELLO...
THE WEATHER'S NICE TODAY, WHY NOT GO FOR A DRIVE FOR A CHANGE OF SCENERY?
THANKS.
I THOUGHT IT BEST TO LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A WHILE SO I DIDN'T CALL FOR FOUR DAYS.
IT'S WEIRD!! WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY CONTACT FROM THE BASE AFTER THAT DAY. WHEN I CALLED THE MPs TODAY...
FORGIVE ME... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
YOU THINK I'M IN ANY CONDITION FOR A CHANGE? THE NERVE...
THEY SAID THEY'D NEVER RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT...
HUH?



UM... IT MIGHT SEEM COLD OF ME TO SAY THIS, BUT NOW'S WHEN TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS...

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I DIDN'T PLAN TO TELL YOU AT FIRST... I WANTED YOU TO FORGET EVERY-THING THAT'S HAPPENED THIS PAST WEEK.

I DOUBT I'VE EVER LOVED ANYONE THAT STRONGLY, BUT I STILL LOVE YOU...

SORRY...

AS LONG AS TIME EXISTS, I'LL STILL HAVE LOVE!

YOU REALLY THINK IT WILL?

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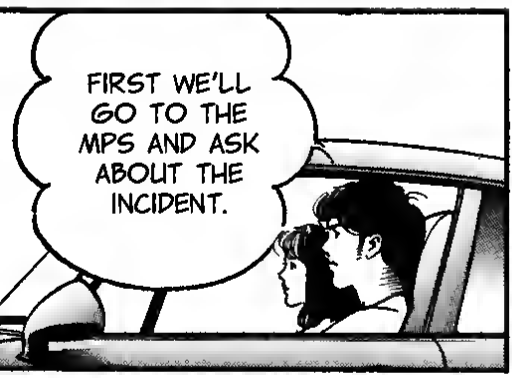
NO. YOU HAVE NO NEED TO SAY ANYMORE.

BUT I...

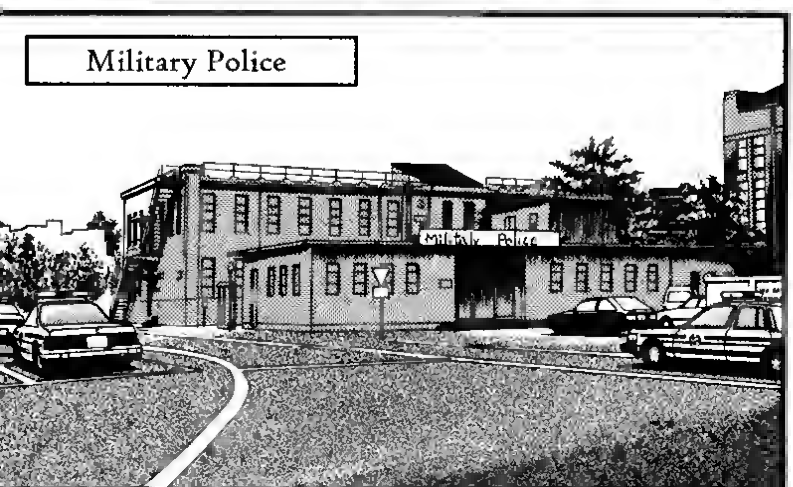
NO... I WANT TO HELP YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED IT...

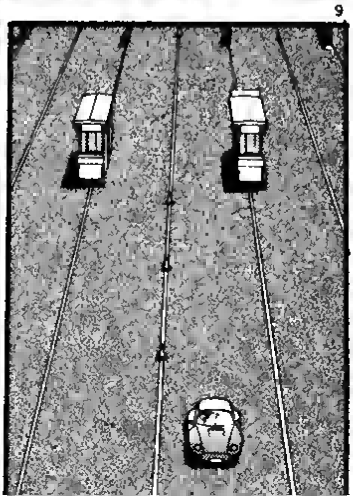
FORGIVE ME... THAT WAS SELFISH OF ME...

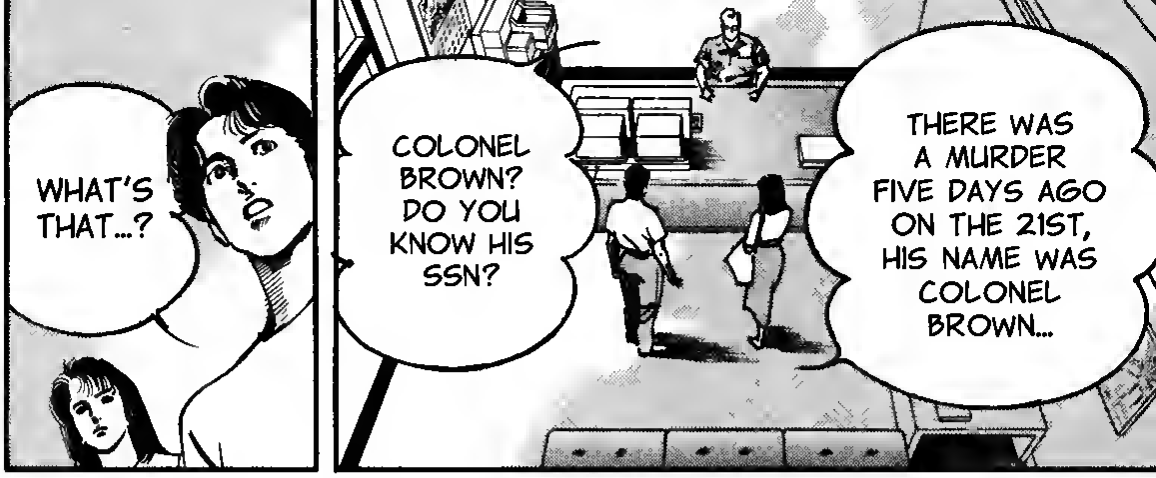
US ARMY BASE

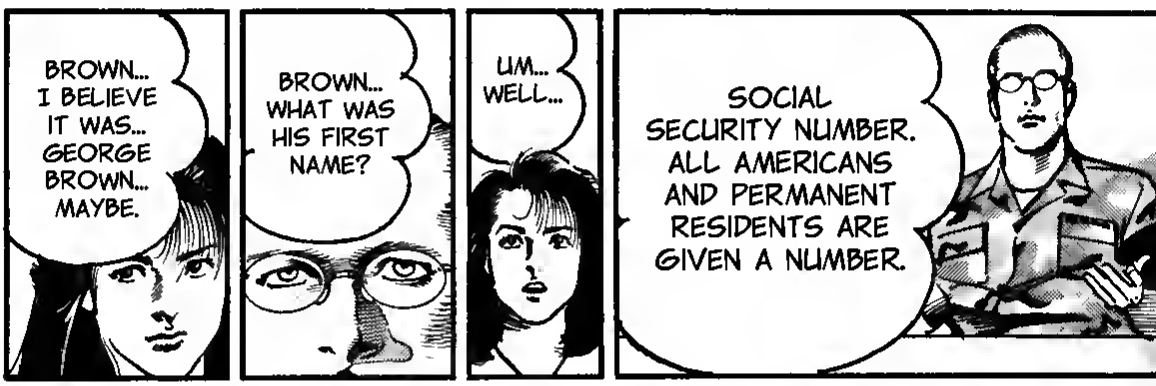

FIRST WE'LL GO TO THE MPS AND ASK ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

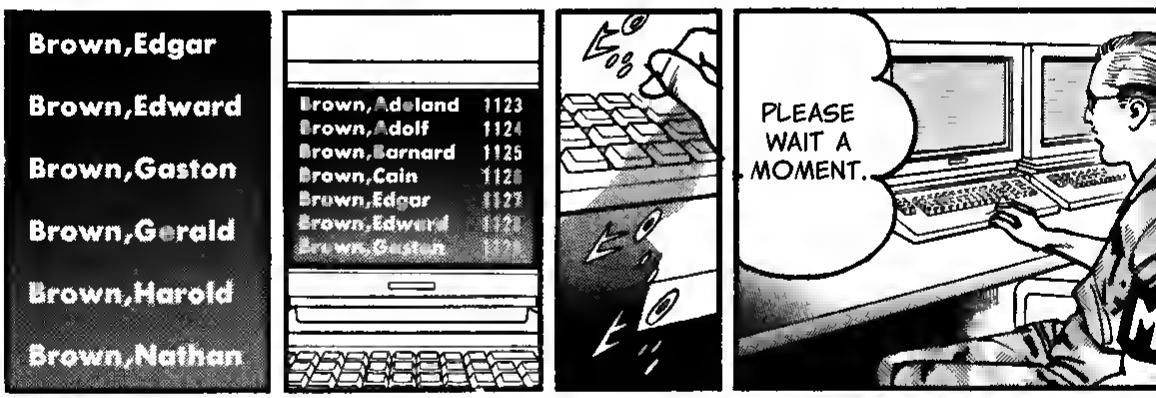
OKAY.


Military Police




WHAT'S THAT...?
COLONEL BROWN? DO YOU KNOW HIS SSN?
THERE WAS A MURDER FIVE DAYS AGO ON THE 21ST, HIS NAME WAS COLONEL BROWN...


BROWN... I BELIEVE IT WAS... GEORGE BROWN... MAYBE.
BROWN... WHAT WAS HIS FIRST NAME?
UM... WELL...
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. ALL AMERICANS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ARE GIVEN A NUMBER.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PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

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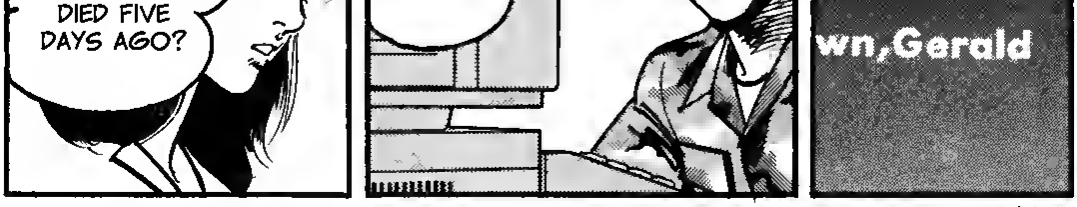
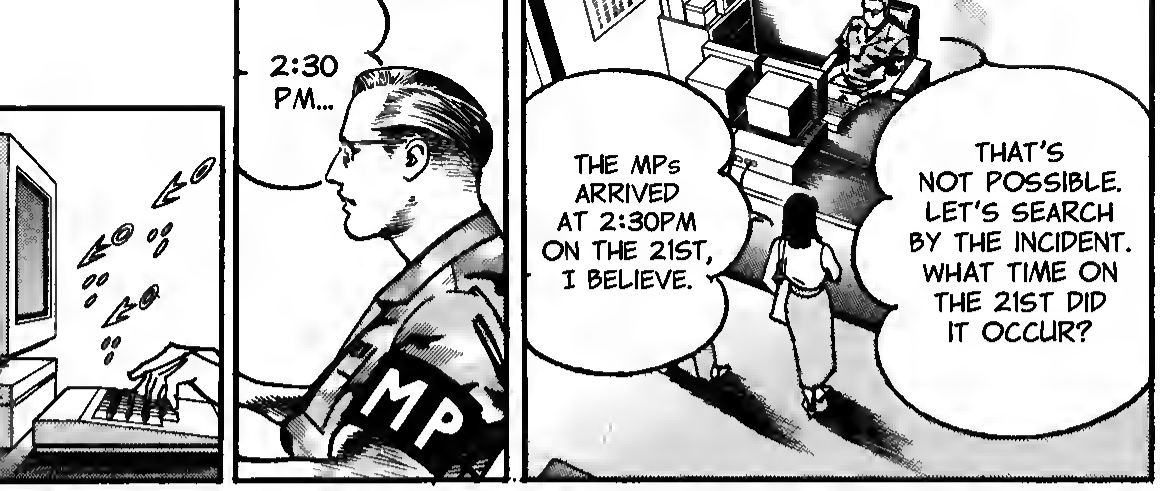
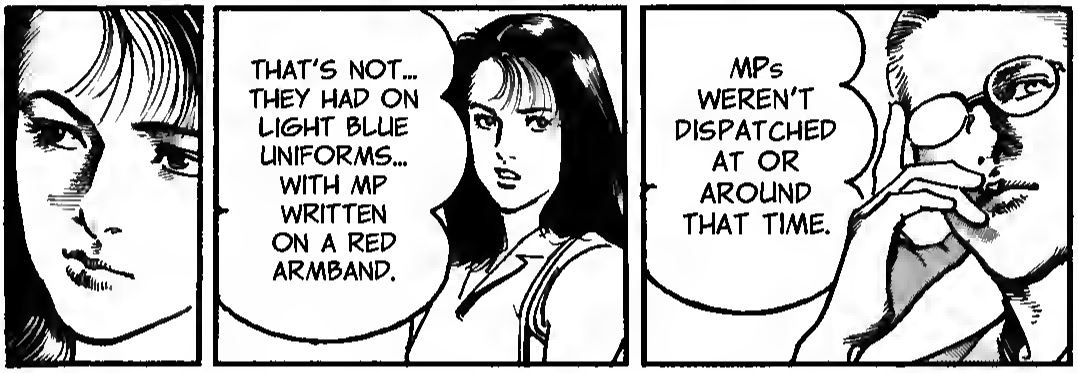

UM... WOULD HIS NAME HAVE DISAPPEARED AFTER HE DIED FIVE DAYS AGO?
HE'S NOT HERE...
wn,Gaston
wn,Gerald


2:30 PM...
MP
THE MPs ARRIVED AT 2:30PM ON THE 21ST, I BELIEVE.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. LET'S SEARCH BY THE INCIDENT. WHAT TIME ON THE 21ST DID IT OCCUR?


THAT'S NOT... THEY HAD ON LIGHT BLUE UNIFORMS... WITH MP WRITTEN ON A RED ARMBAND.
MPs WEREN'T DISPATCHED AT OR AROUND THAT TIME.

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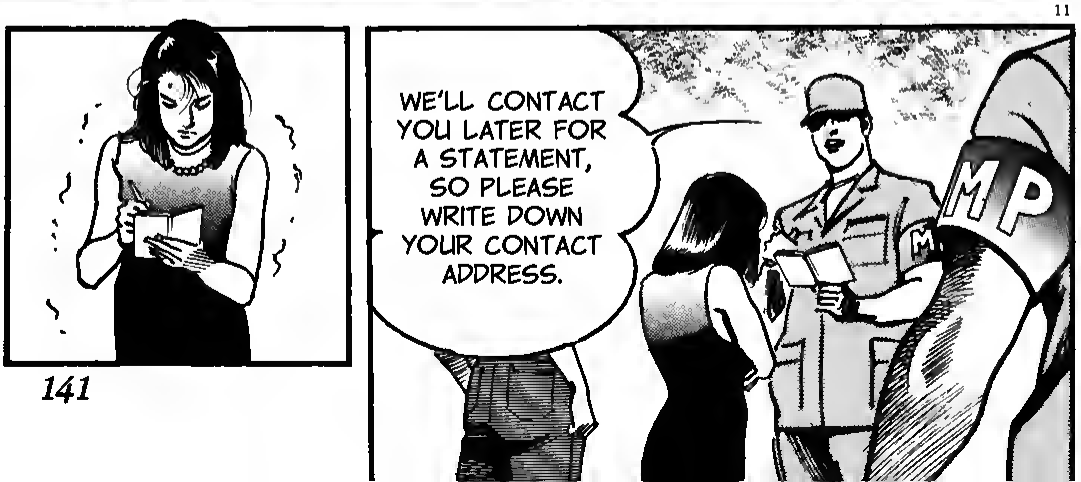
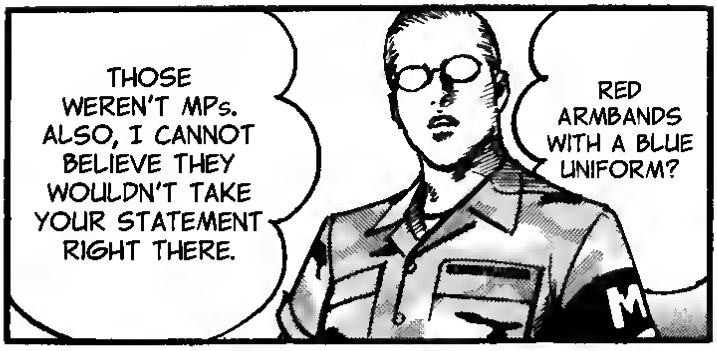
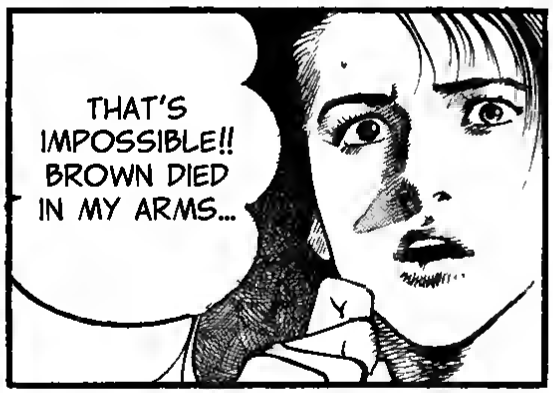

WE'LL CONTACT YOU LATER FOR A STATEMENT, SO PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR CONTACT ADDRESS.
MP

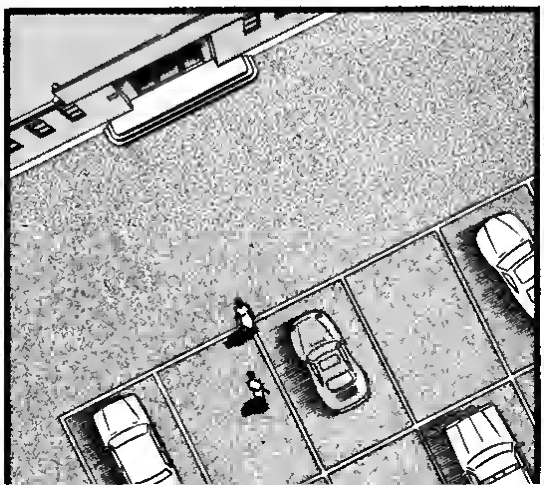

THOSE WEREN'T MPs. ALSO, I CANNOT BELIEVE THEY WOULDN'T TAKE YOUR STATEMENT RIGHT THERE.
RED ARMBANDS WITH A BLUE UNIFORM?

AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED SINCE THEN...

BUT SINCE THERE'S NO RECORD OF IT...


THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! BROWN DIED IN MY ARMS...

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE ...



BROWN LIVED AND EXISTED.
LET'S GO HOME, KYOKO. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO. IT FEELS LIKE SOME LARGER POWER IS AT WORK HERE.
B... BUT...
I... CAN'T GO HOME NOW.
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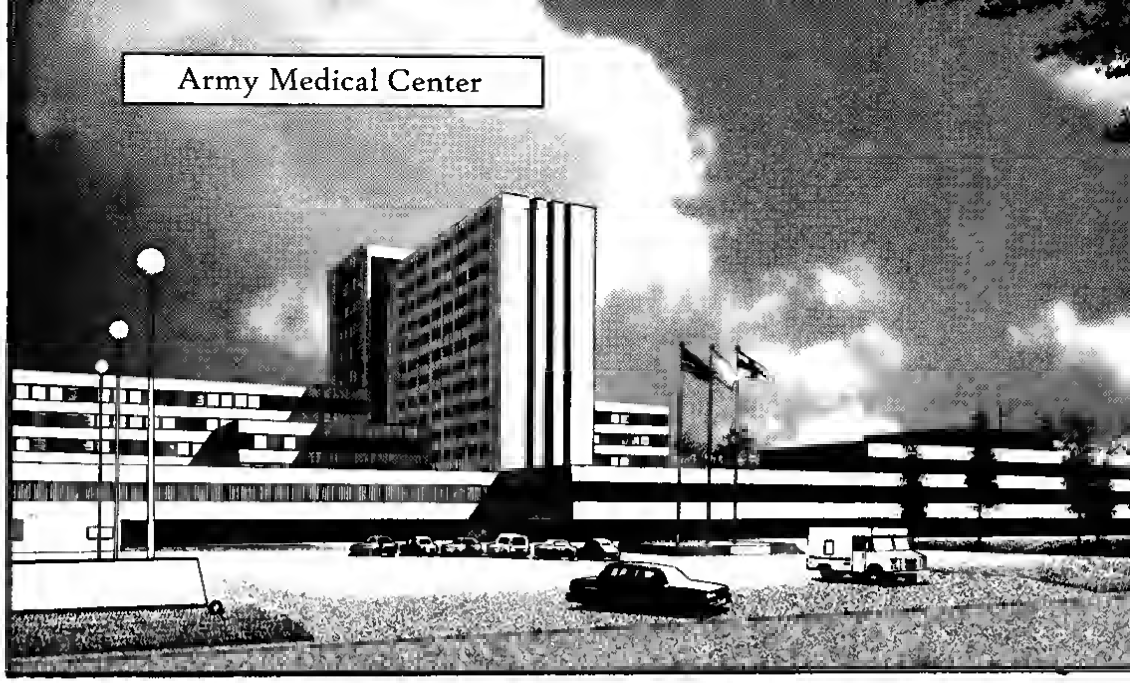
IF HE DIDN'T EXIST...
THEN THAT MEANS I, WHO LOVED HIM, DON'T EXIST EITHER...



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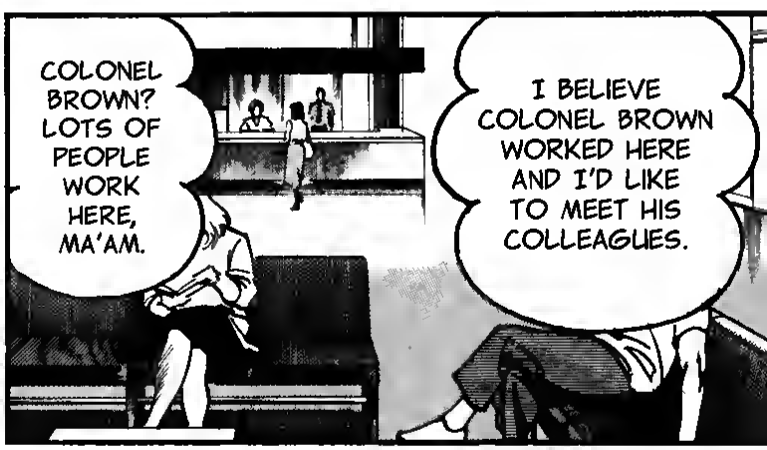


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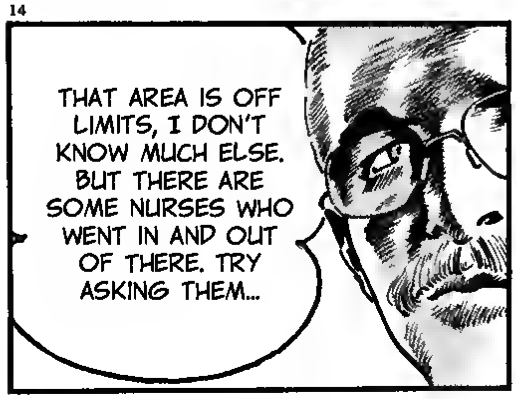
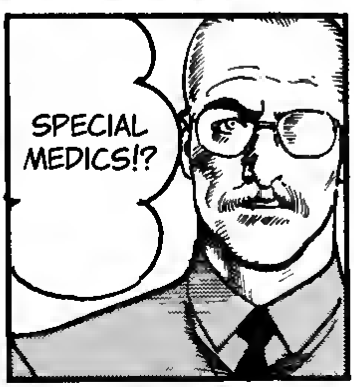
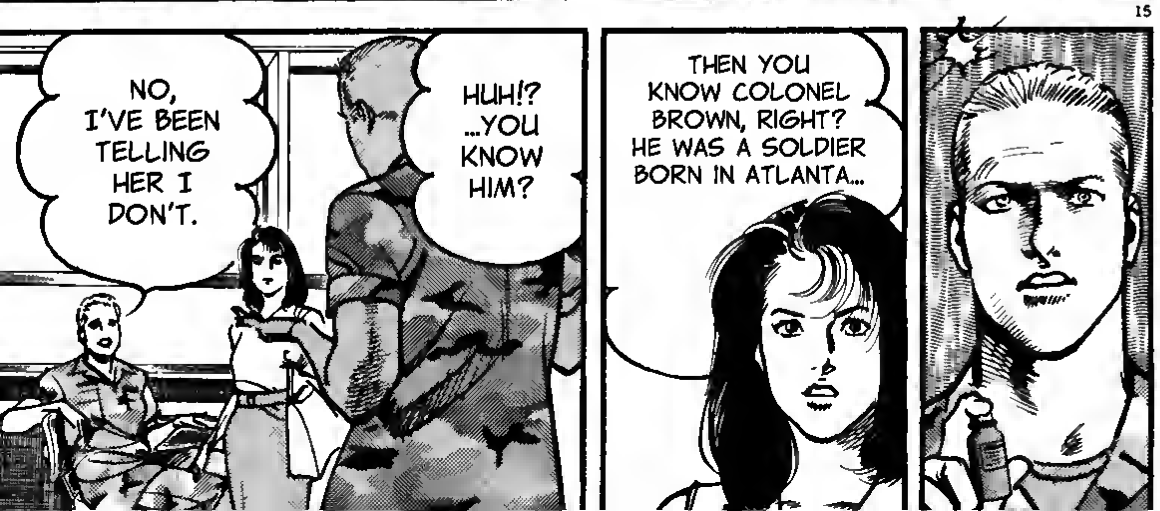


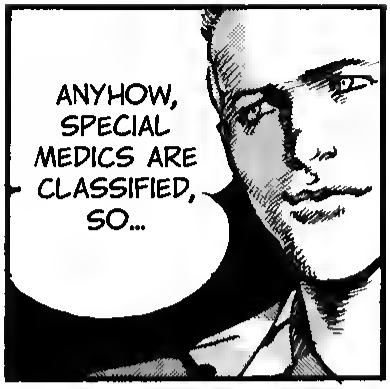


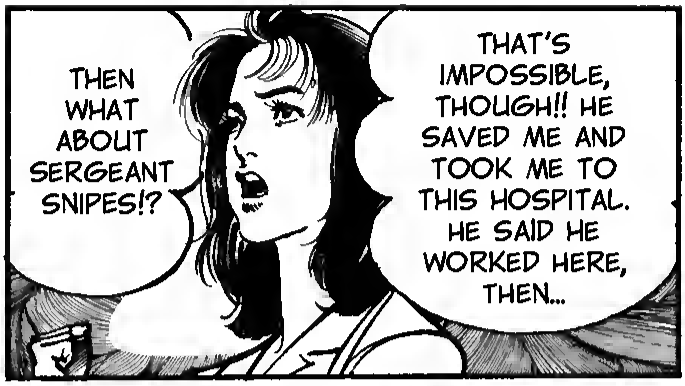
# Kyoko 1

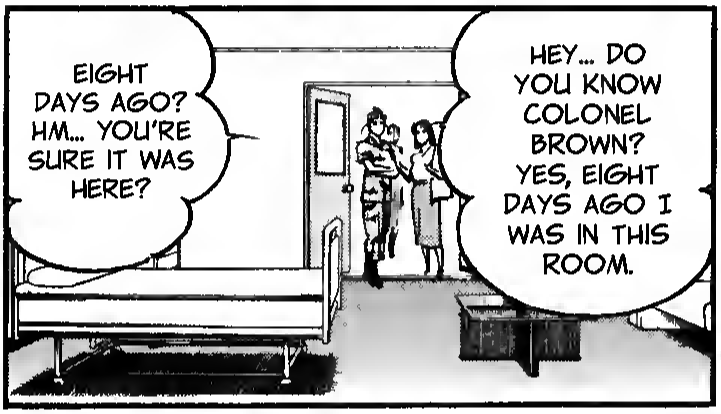
HE SUPPOSEDLY DID RESEARCH ON CHEMICAL WARFARE IN THIS HOSPITAL.
COLONEL BROWN?
SPECIAL MEDICS!?
SERGEANT GREEN, THIS CAME FROM THE SPECIAL MEDICS. SAMPLES OF SOME KIND...
DOESN'T RING ANY BELLS.
CHEM-ICAL WAR-FARE?

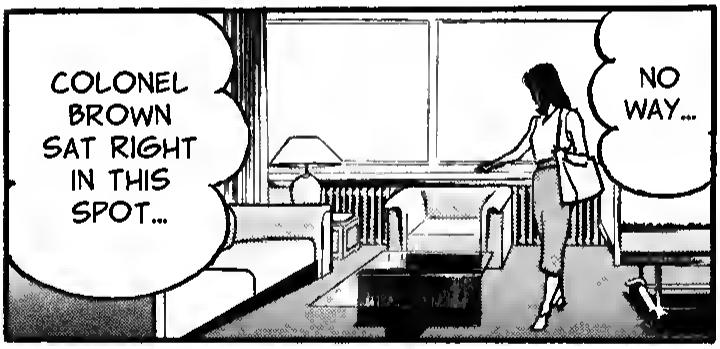



NO, I'VE BEEN TELLING HER I DON'T.
HUH!? ...YOU KNOW HIM?
THEN YOU KNOW COLONEL BROWN, RIGHT? HE WAS A SOLDIER BORN IN ATLANTA...


ANYHOW, SPECIAL MEDICS ARE CLASSIFIED, SO...


THEN WHAT ABOUT SERGEANT SNIPES!?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, THOUGH!! HE SAVED ME AND TOOK ME TO THIS HOSPITAL. HE SAID HE WORKED HERE, THEN...


EIGHT DAYS AGO? HM... YOU'RE SURE IT WAS HERE?
HEY... DO YOU KNOW COLONEL BROWN? YES, EIGHT DAYS AGO I WAS IN THIS ROOM.

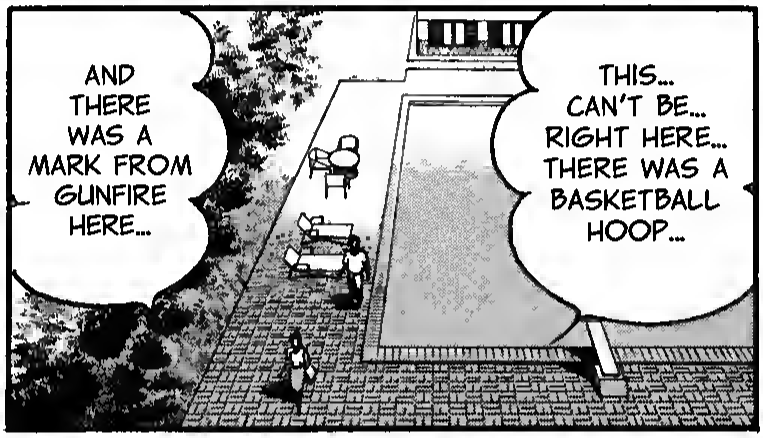

COLONEL BROWN SAT RIGHT IN THIS SPOT...
NO WAY...

I... WAS ON THE NIGHT SHIFT EIGHT DAYS AGO.

HOW'D IT GO?

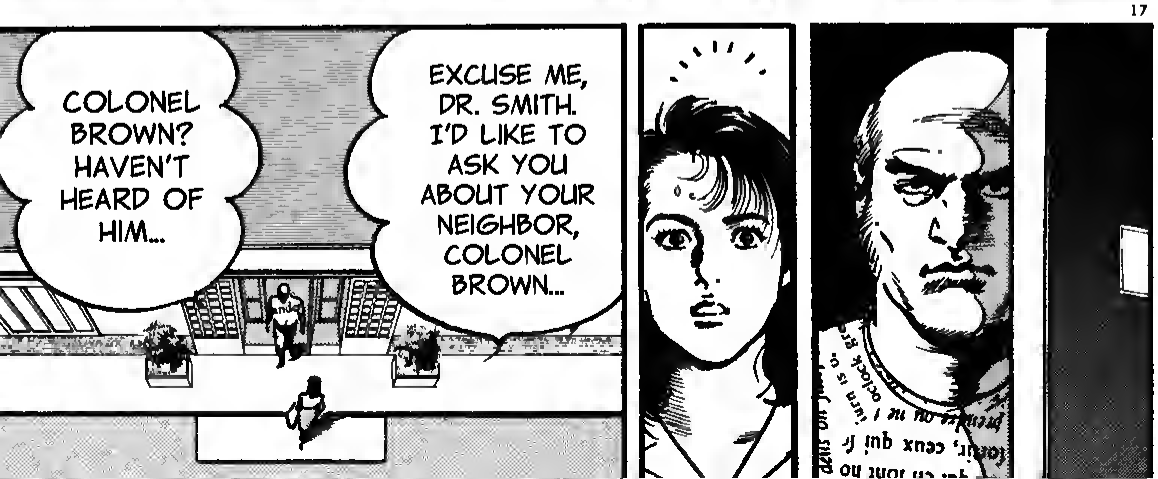
ANYWAY, LET'S GO TRY HIS HOUSE.

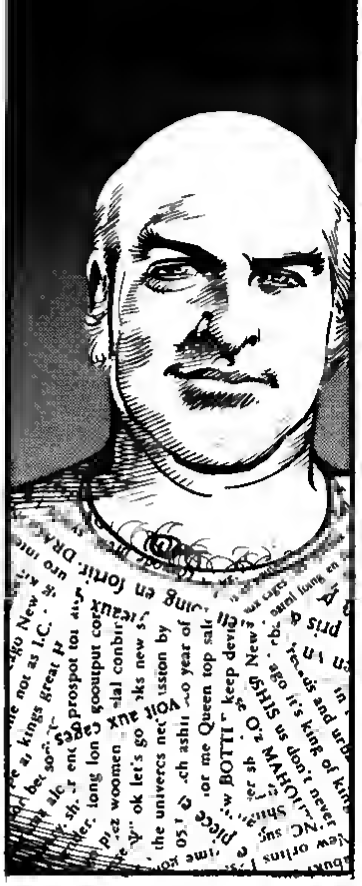
...IT'S GONE...!!

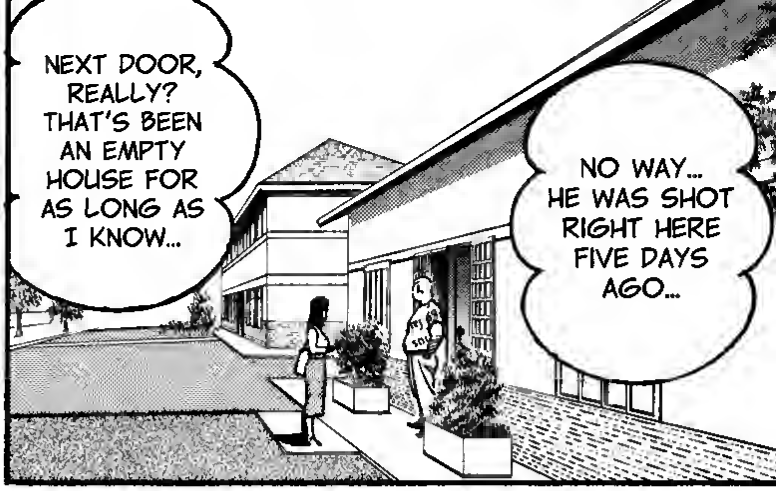

AND THERE WAS A MARK FROM GUNFIRE HERE...
THIS... CAN'T BE... RIGHT HERE... THERE WAS A BASKETBALL HOOP...

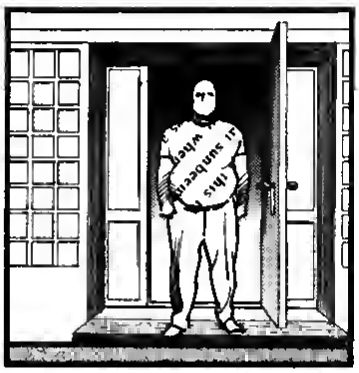
Dr. Smith




COLONEL BROWN? HAVEN'T HEARD OF HIM...
EXCUSE ME, DR. SMITH. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOR, COLONEL BROWN...




NEXT DOOR, REALLY? THAT'S BEEN AN EMPTY HOUSE FOR AS LONG AS I KNOW...
NO WAY... HE WAS SHOT RIGHT HERE FIVE DAYS AGO...



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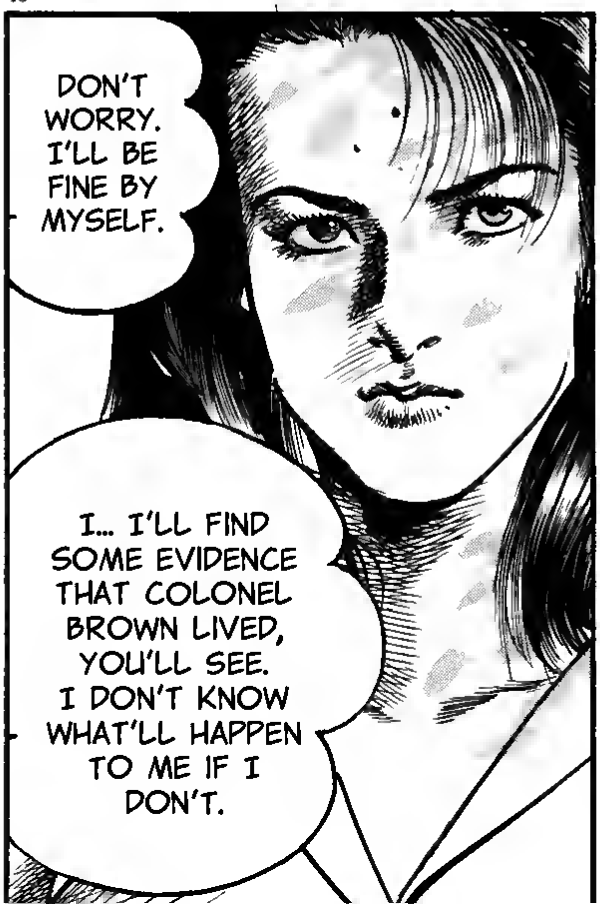
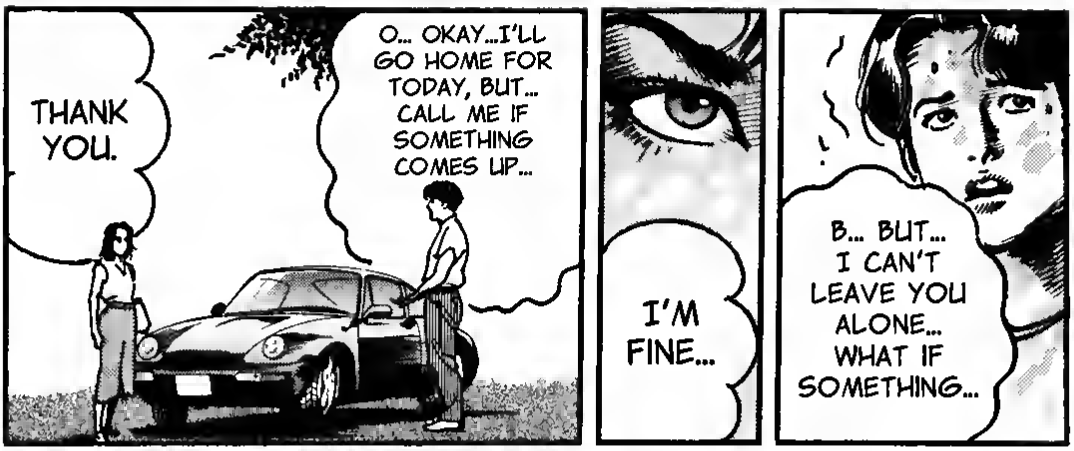
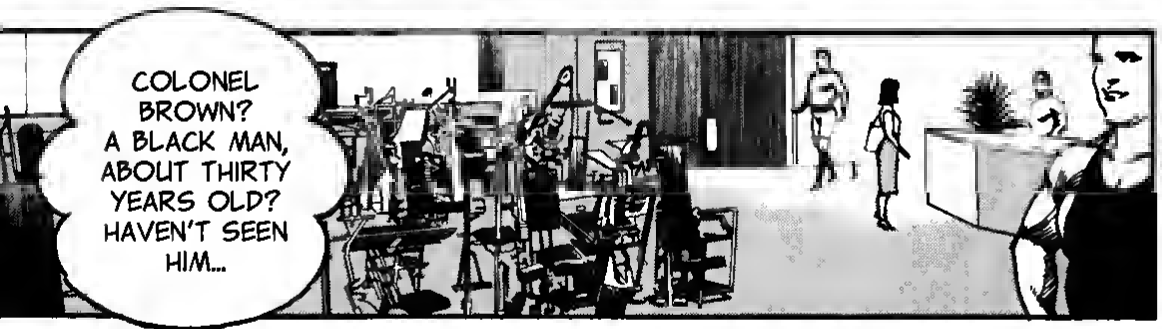
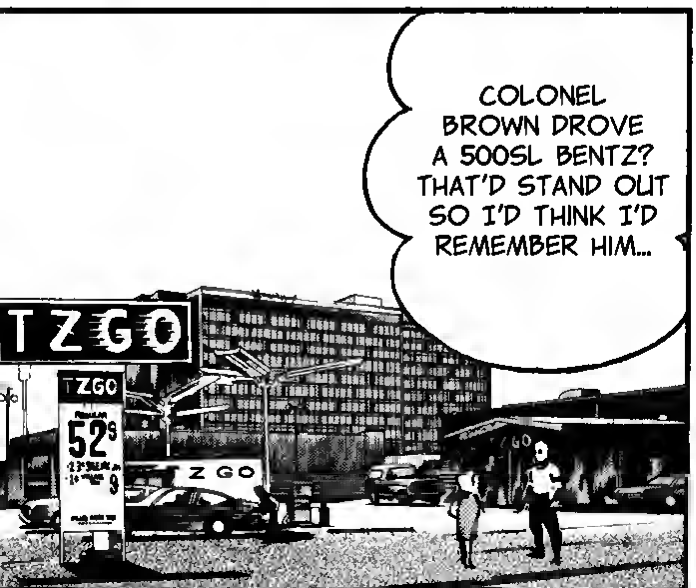

DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
I... I'LL FIND SOME EVIDENCE THAT COLONEL BROWN LIVED, YOU'LL SEE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME IF I DON'T.

BUT...
JUST GO...


THANK YOU.
O... OKAY...I'LL GO HOME FOR TODAY, BUT... CALL ME IF SOMETHING COMES UP...
I'M FINE...
B... BUT... I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE... WHAT IF SOMETHING...


COLONEL BROWN? A BLACK MAN, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD? HAVEN'T SEEN HIM...




COLONEL BROWN DROVE A 500SL BENTZ? THAT'D STAND OUT SO I'D THINK I'D REMEMBER HIM...
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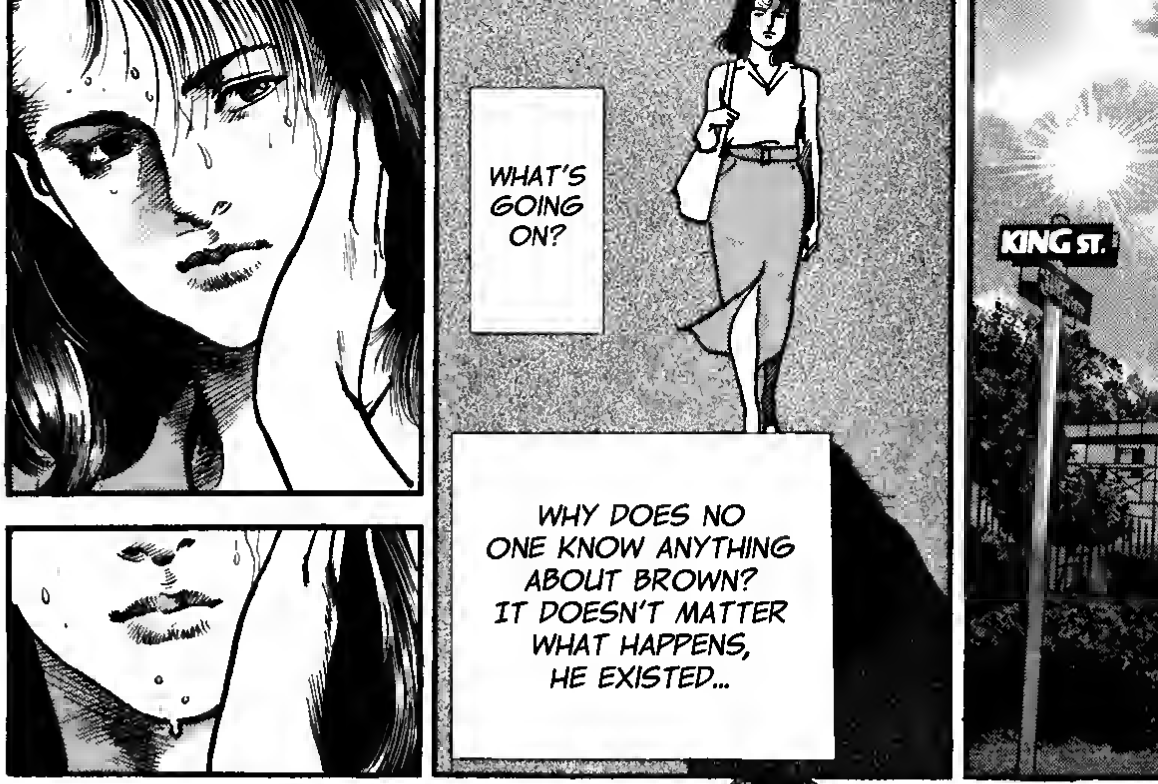
I THINK THE OFFICERS WOULD KNOW MORE...


WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY DOES NO ONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BROWN? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, HE EXISTED...
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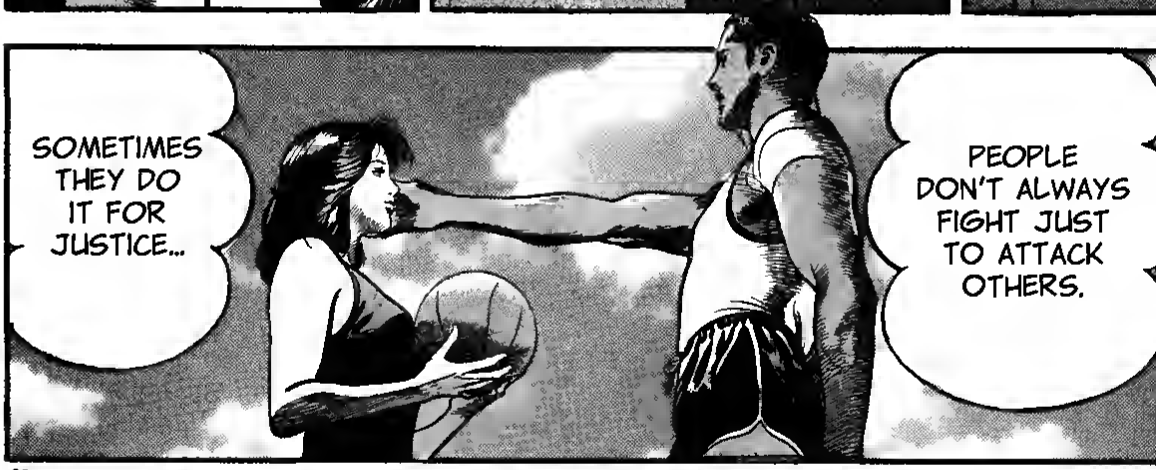
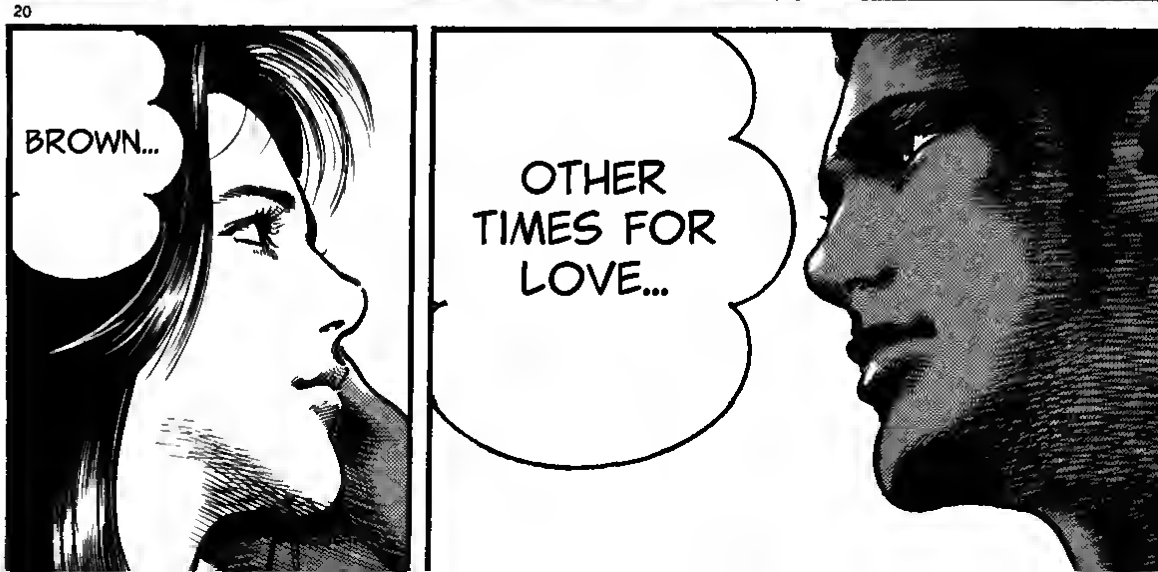

SOMETIMES THEY DO IT FOR JUSTICE...
PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS FIGHT JUST TO ATTACK OTHERS.




BROWN...
OTHER TIMES FOR LOVE...

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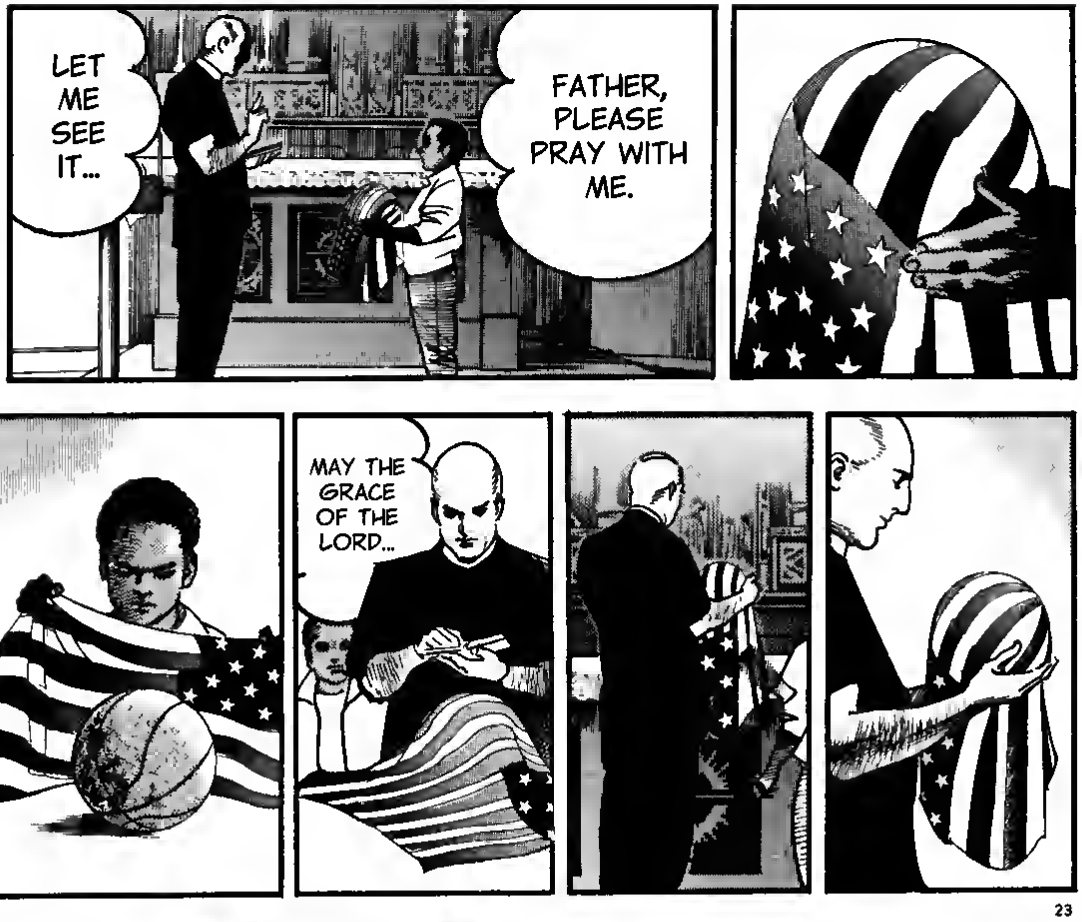
LET ME SEE IT...
FATHER, PLEASE PRAY WITH ME.
MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD...
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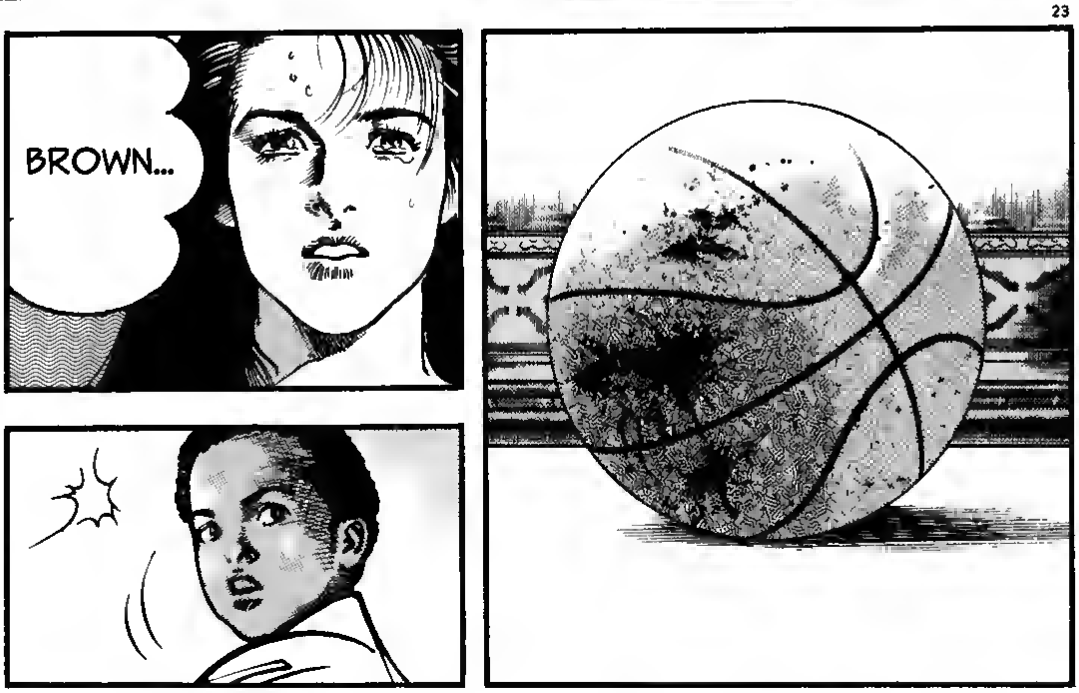
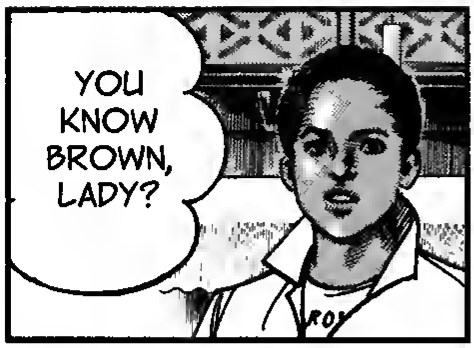
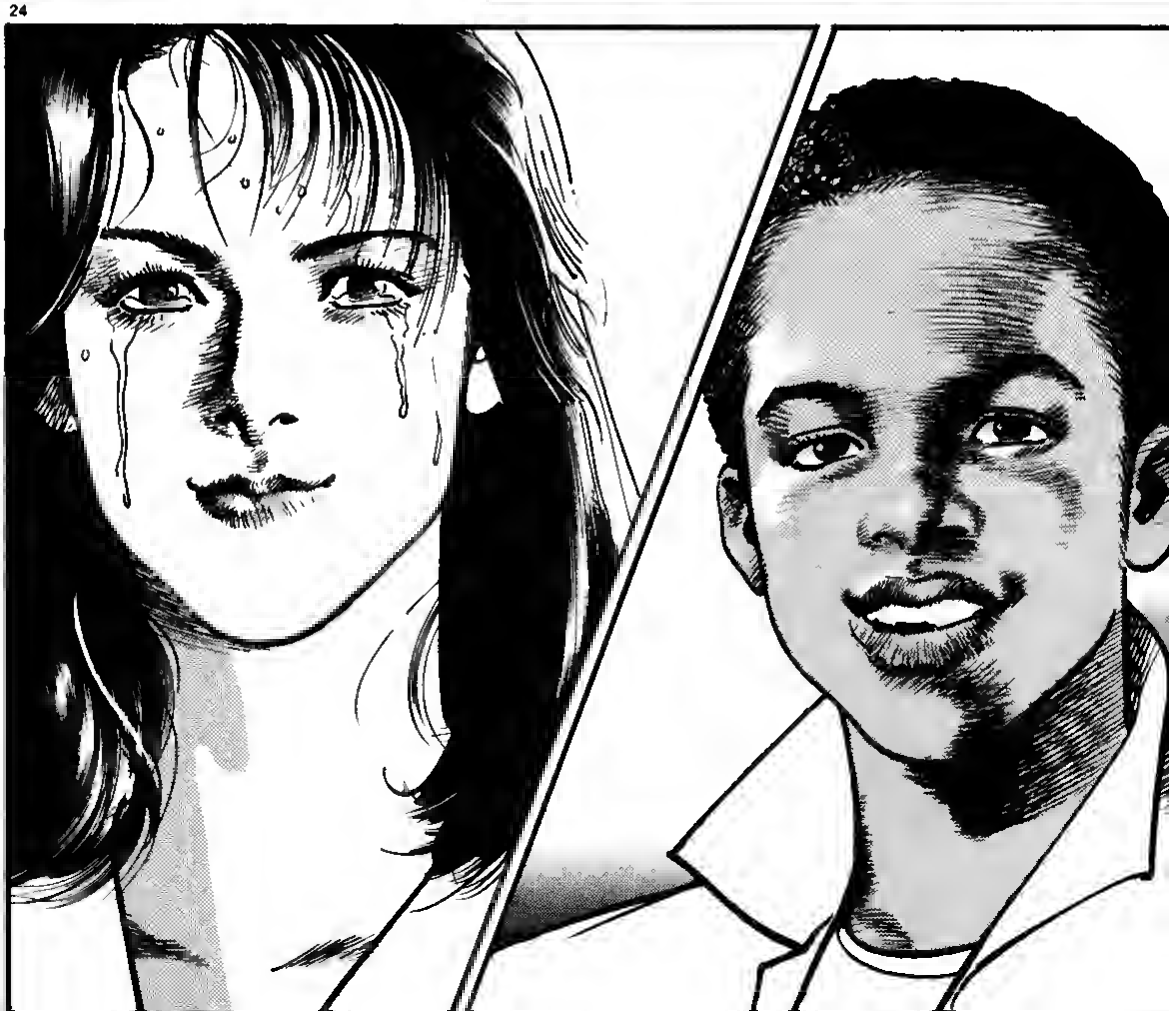
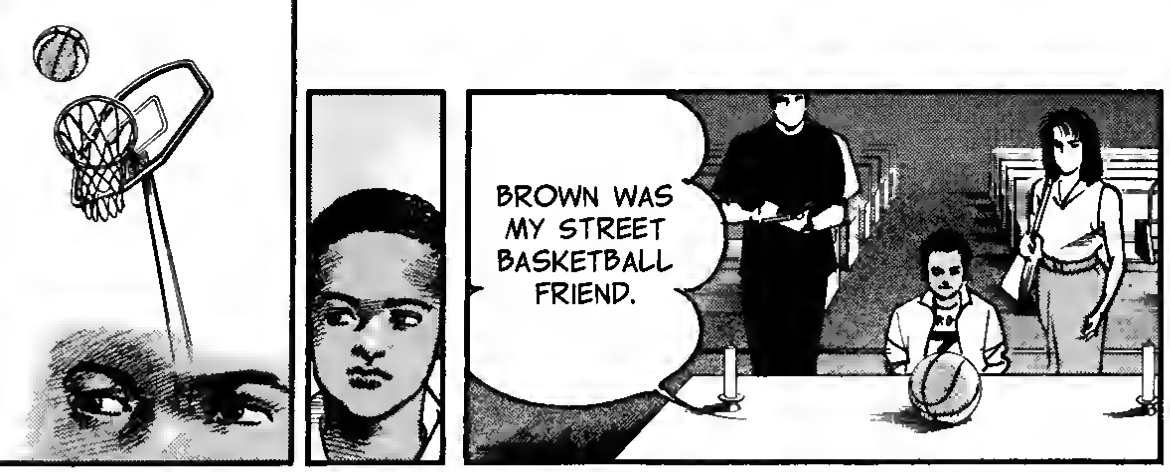
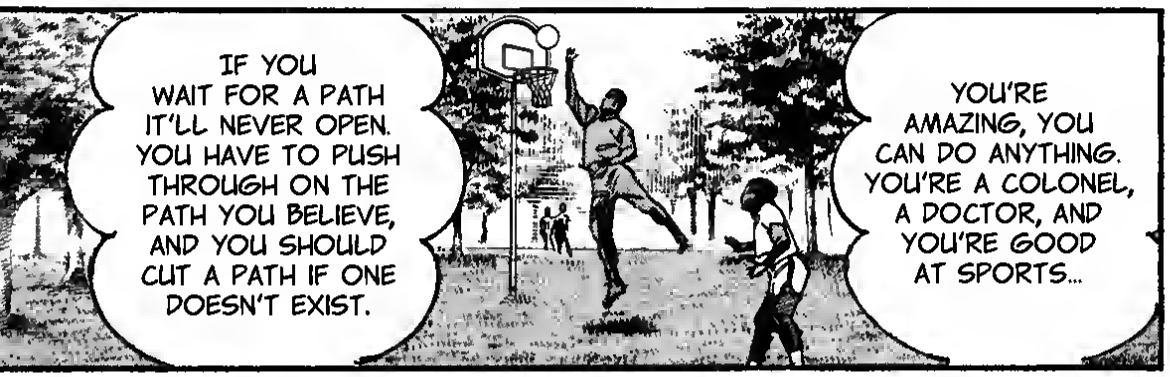

BROWN...


YOU KNOW BROWN, LADY?

YOU KNOW BROWN?

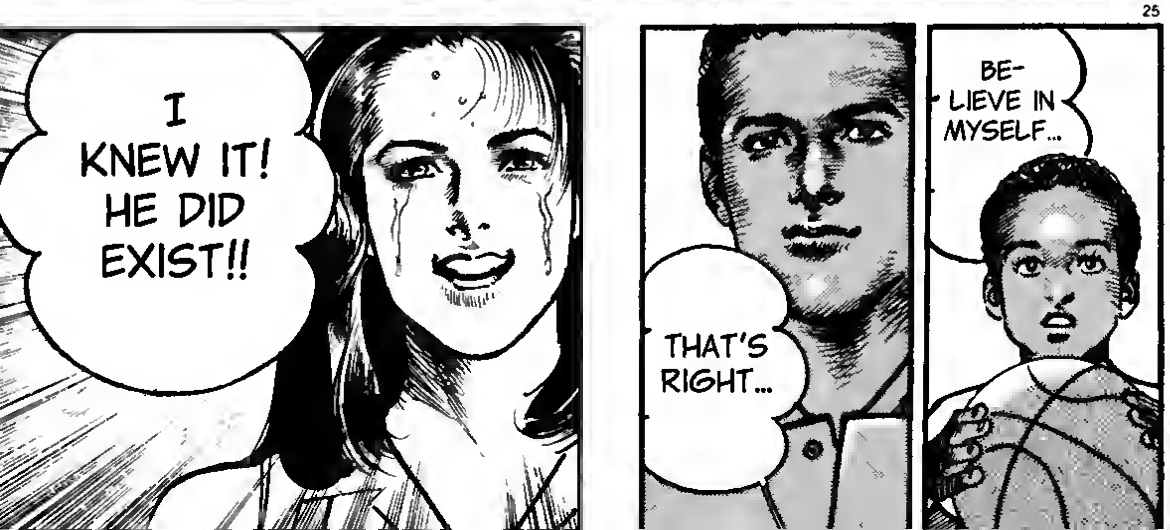



BROWN WAS MY STREET BASKETBALL FRIEND.

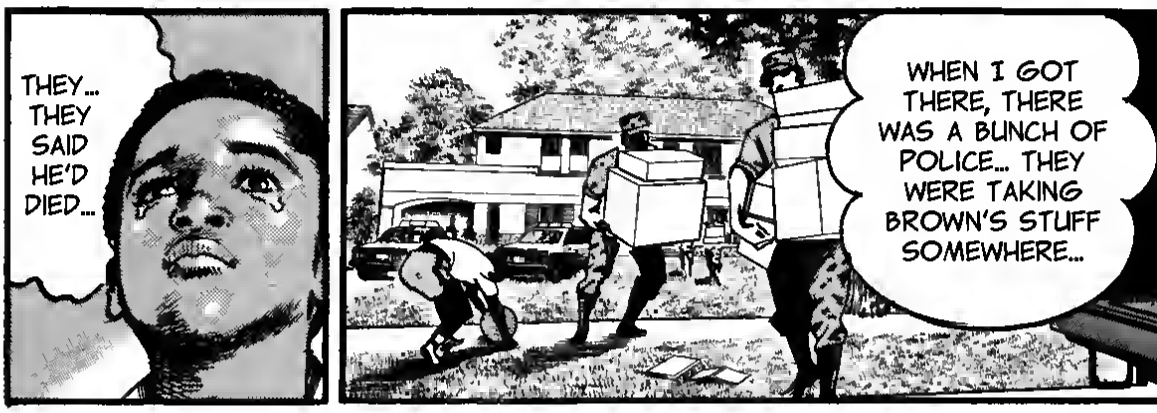

IF YOU WAIT FOR A PATH IT'LL NEVER OPEN. YOU HAVE TO PUSH THROUGH ON THE PATH YOU BELIEVE, AND YOU SHOULD CUT A PATH IF ONE DOESN'T EXIST.
YOU'RE AMAZING, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING. YOU'RE A COLONEL, A DOCTOR, AND YOU'RE GOOD AT SPORTS...

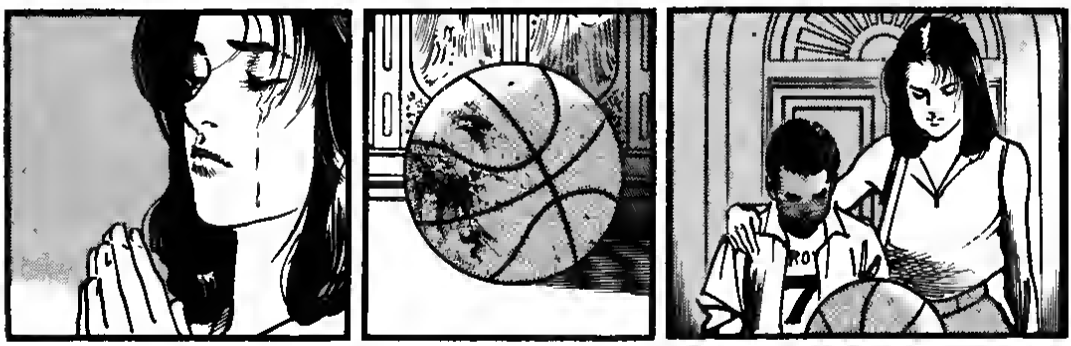
IT'S OKAY. MARK, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING. IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.
WELL, UH... I'M NOT THAT SMART OR STRONG...



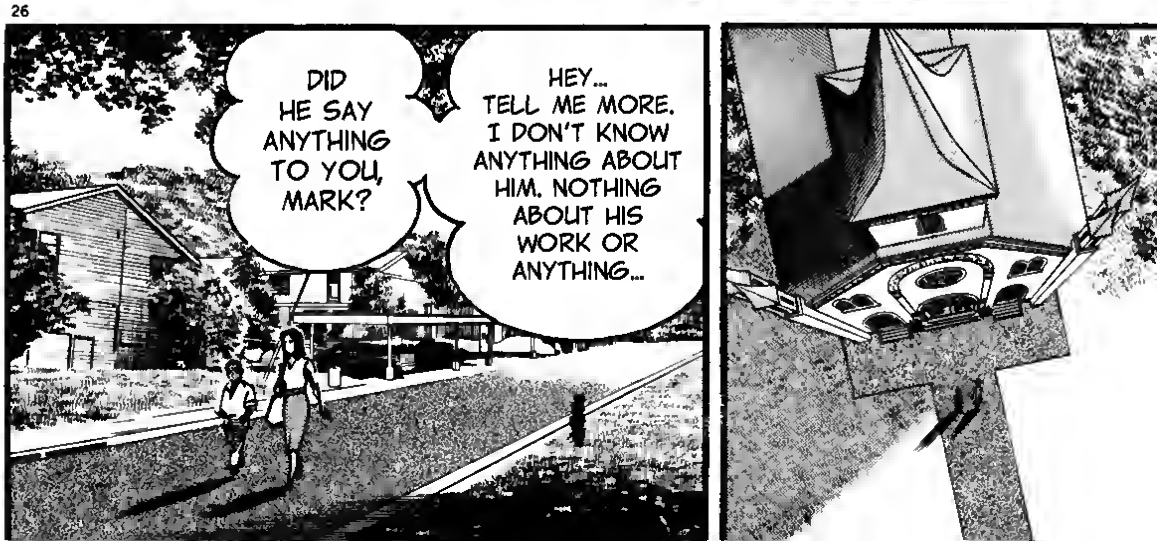

I KNEW IT! HE DID EXIST!!
THAT'S RIGHT...
BE-LIEVE IN MYSELF...

HE SAID HE'D SHOW UP TO PLAY BASKETBALL THAT DAY, AND HE DIDN'T. HE'D NEVER BREAK A PROMISE, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE AND WENT TO HIS HOUSE.
BUT...
HE WAS ONLY HERE FOR SHORT-TERM WORK AND SINCE HE AVOIDED INVOLVING HIMSELF WITH OTHERS HE WAS A PRETTY SOLITARY GUY. BUT HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND.


THEY... THEY SAID HE'D DIED...
WHEN I GOT THERE, THERE WAS A BUNCH OF POLICE... THEY WERE TAKING BROWN'S STUFF SOMEWHERE...

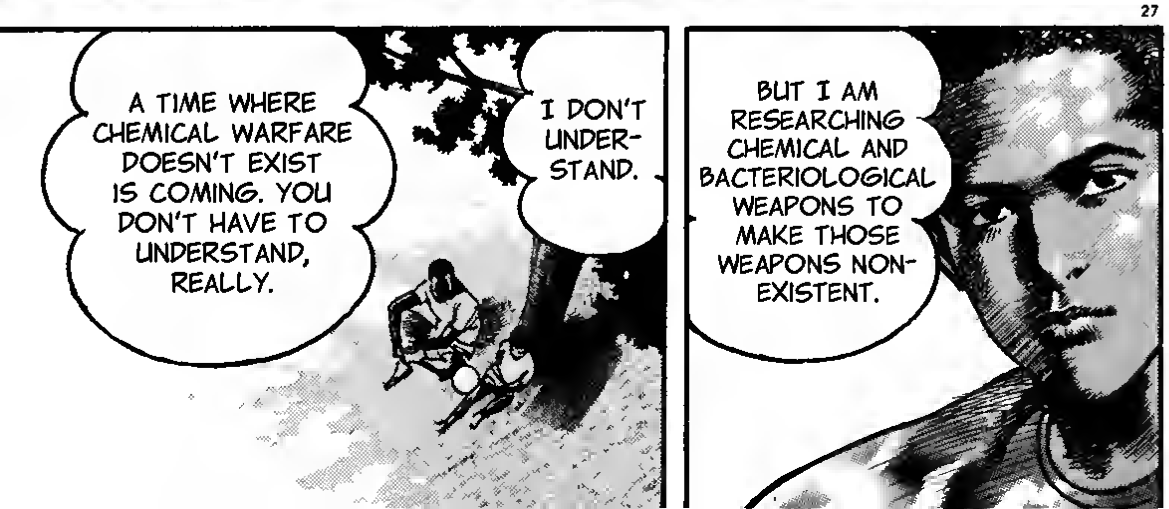


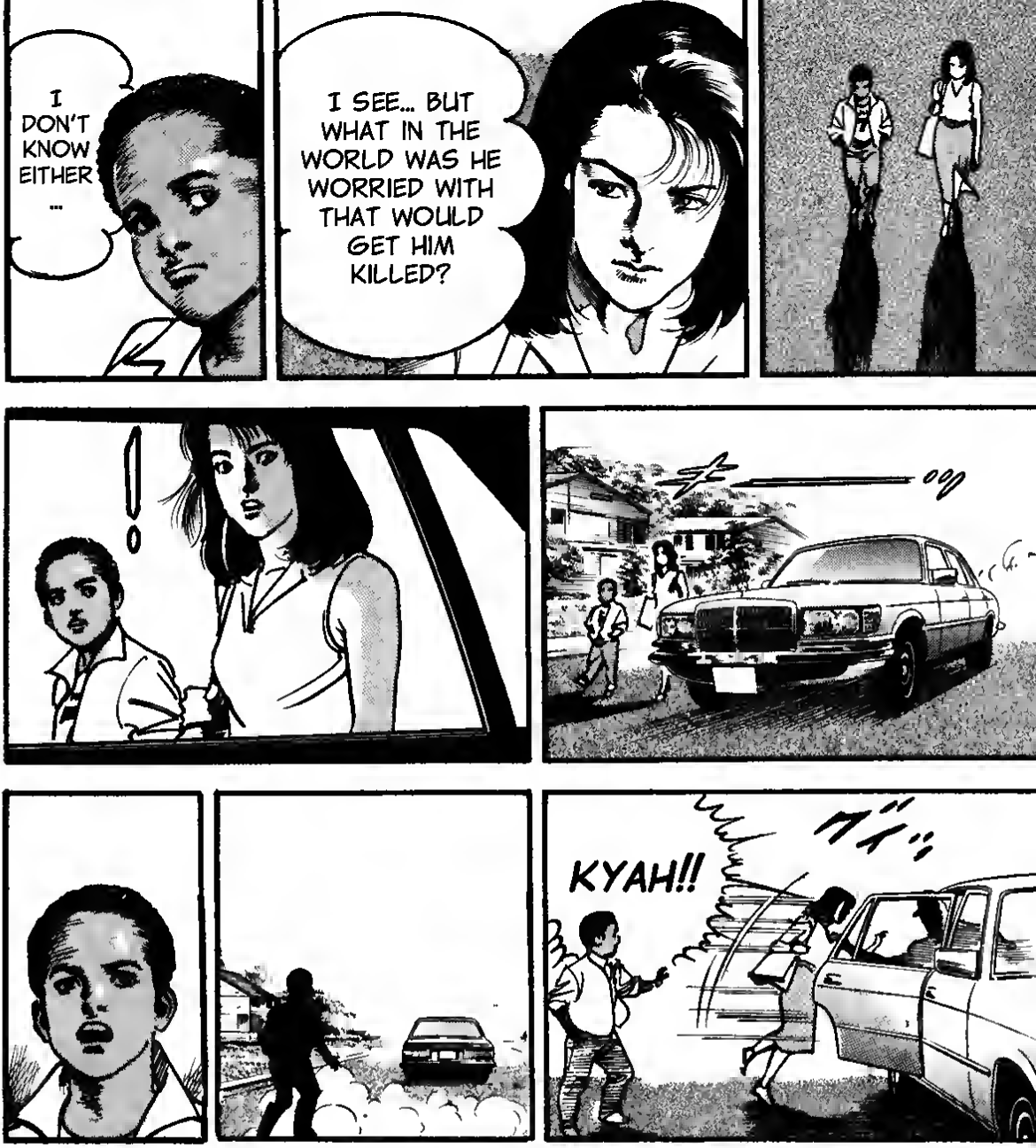



DID HE SAY ANYTHING TO YOU, MARK?
HEY... TELL ME MORE. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. NOTHING ABOUT HIS WORK OR ANYTHING...

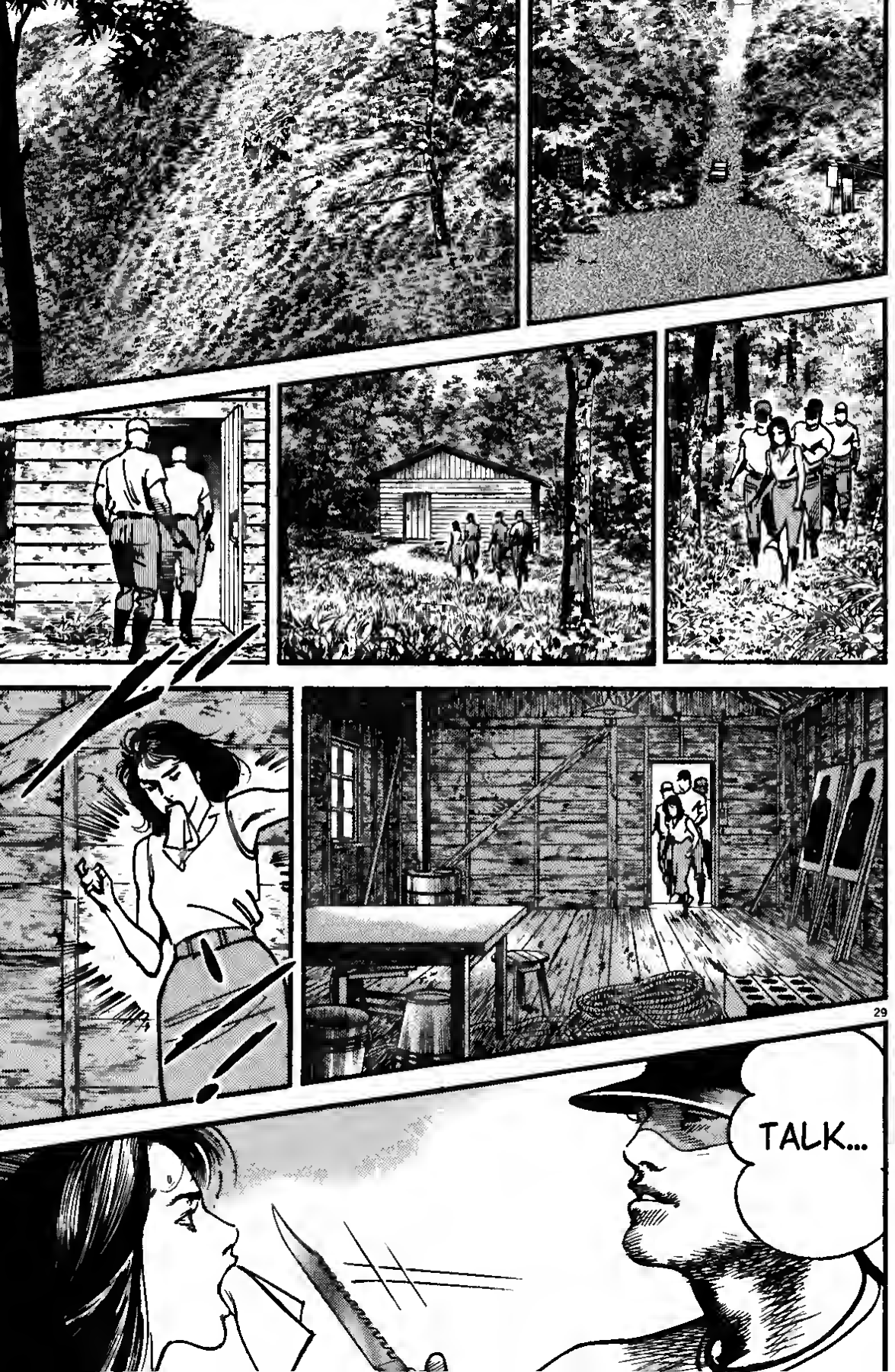
THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEAPONS. THE KIND LIKE GUNS WHERE YOU OPEN A HOLE IN SOMEONE, AND THE KIND LIKE BACTERIAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS THAT GO INTO SOMEONE'S BODY.
HE WAS WORKING ON SOMETHING REALLY, REALLY DIFFICULT. I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT HE DID EXPLAIN IT TO ME.
THEY'VE BEEN USED SINCE THE FIRST WORLD WAR. THEY COULD CAUSE BURNS AND TEMPORARILY WEAKEN THE ENEMY TROOPS.
LIKE NERVE GAS OR THE MUSTARD GAS THAT WAS USED IN THE IRAN AND IRAQ WARS.

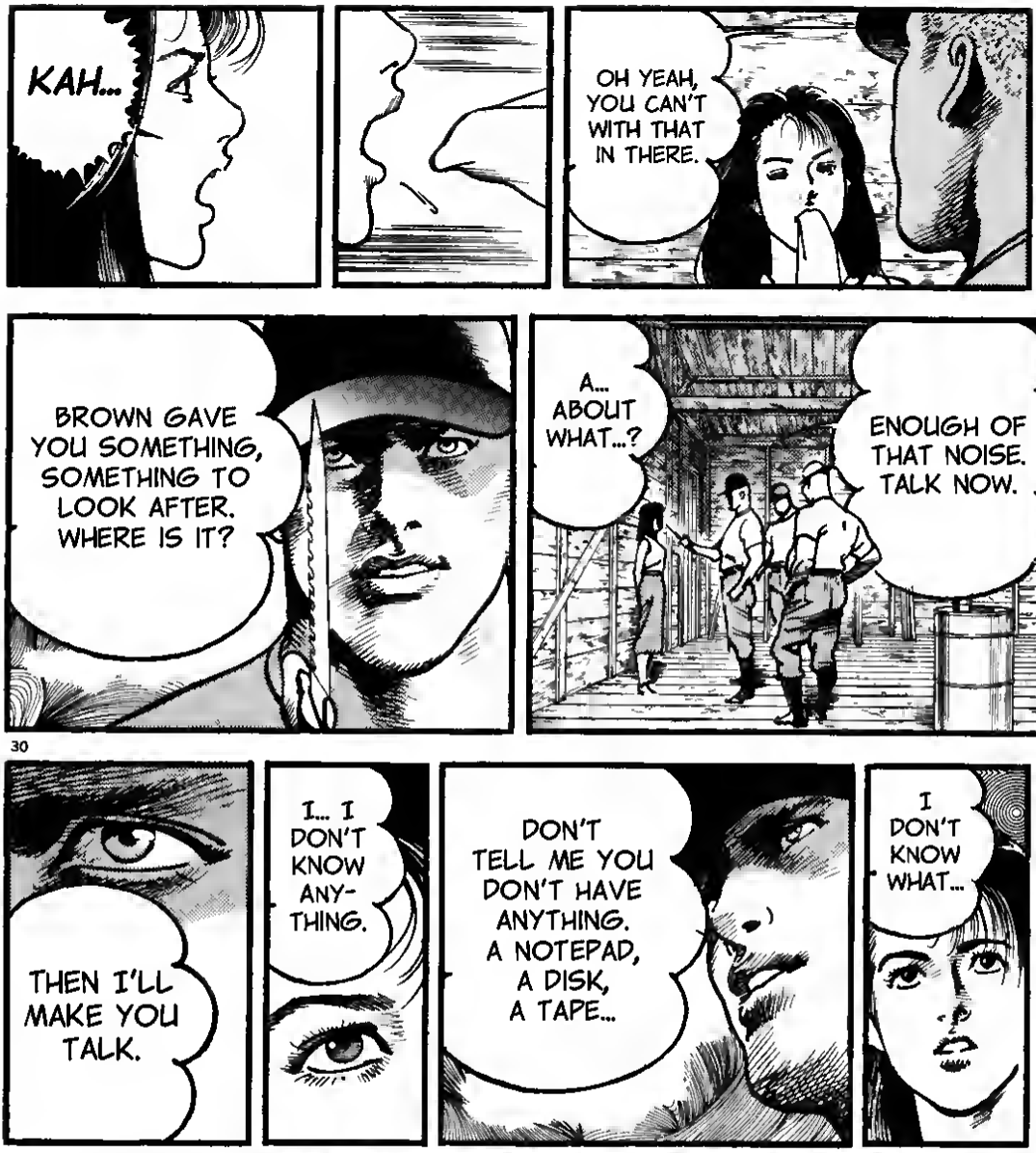



A TIME WHERE CHEMICAL WARFARE DOESN'T EXIST IS COMING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, REALLY.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
BUT I AM RESEARCHING CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS TO MAKE THOSE WEAPONS NON-EXISTENT.


I DON'T KNOW EITHER ...
I SEE... BUT WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS HE WORRIED WITH THAT WOULD GET HIM KILLED?
!
KYAH!!

DON'T WORRY. WE WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU COOPERATE.
COME WITH US.


TALK...


KAH...
OH YEAH, YOU CAN'T WITH THAT IN THERE.
BROWN GAVE YOU SOMETHING, SOMETHING TO LOOK AFTER. WHERE IS IT?
A... ABOUT WHAT...?
ENOUGH OF THAT NOISE. TALK NOW.
THEN I'LL MAKE YOU TALK.
I... I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING.
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. A NOTEPAD, A DISK, A TAPE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT...

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE IT IS IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS THAT BEST.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A DISK OR WHATEVER, BUT WHAT'S ON IT?
THE BEST WAY TO PRY APART A WOMAN'S LIPS IS TO PRY APART HER LOWER LIPS...
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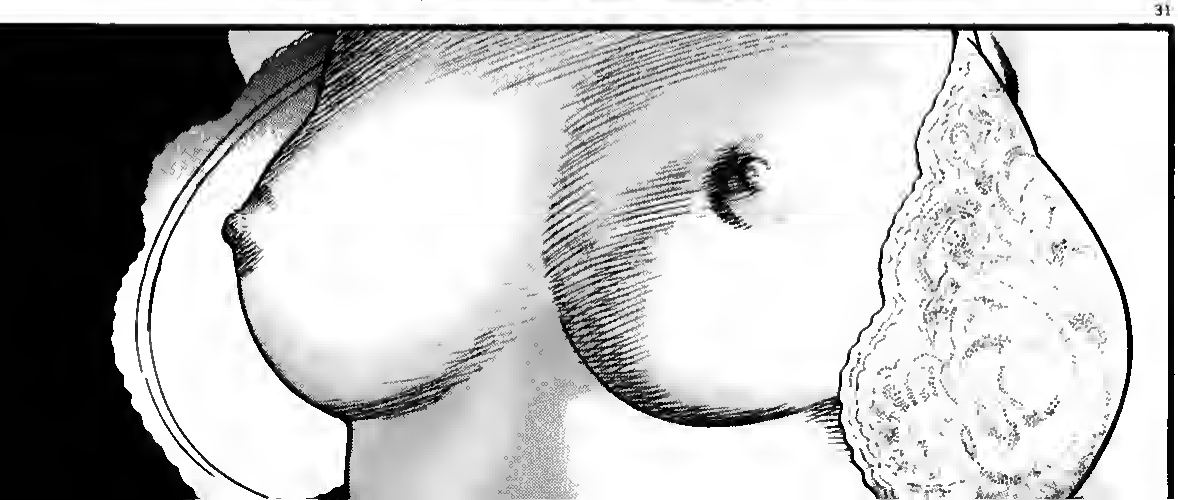
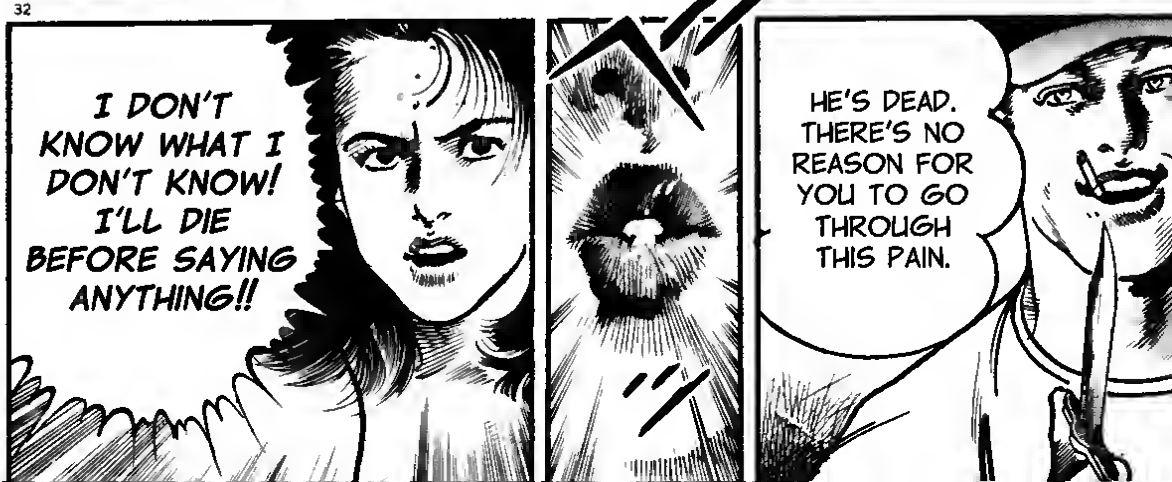
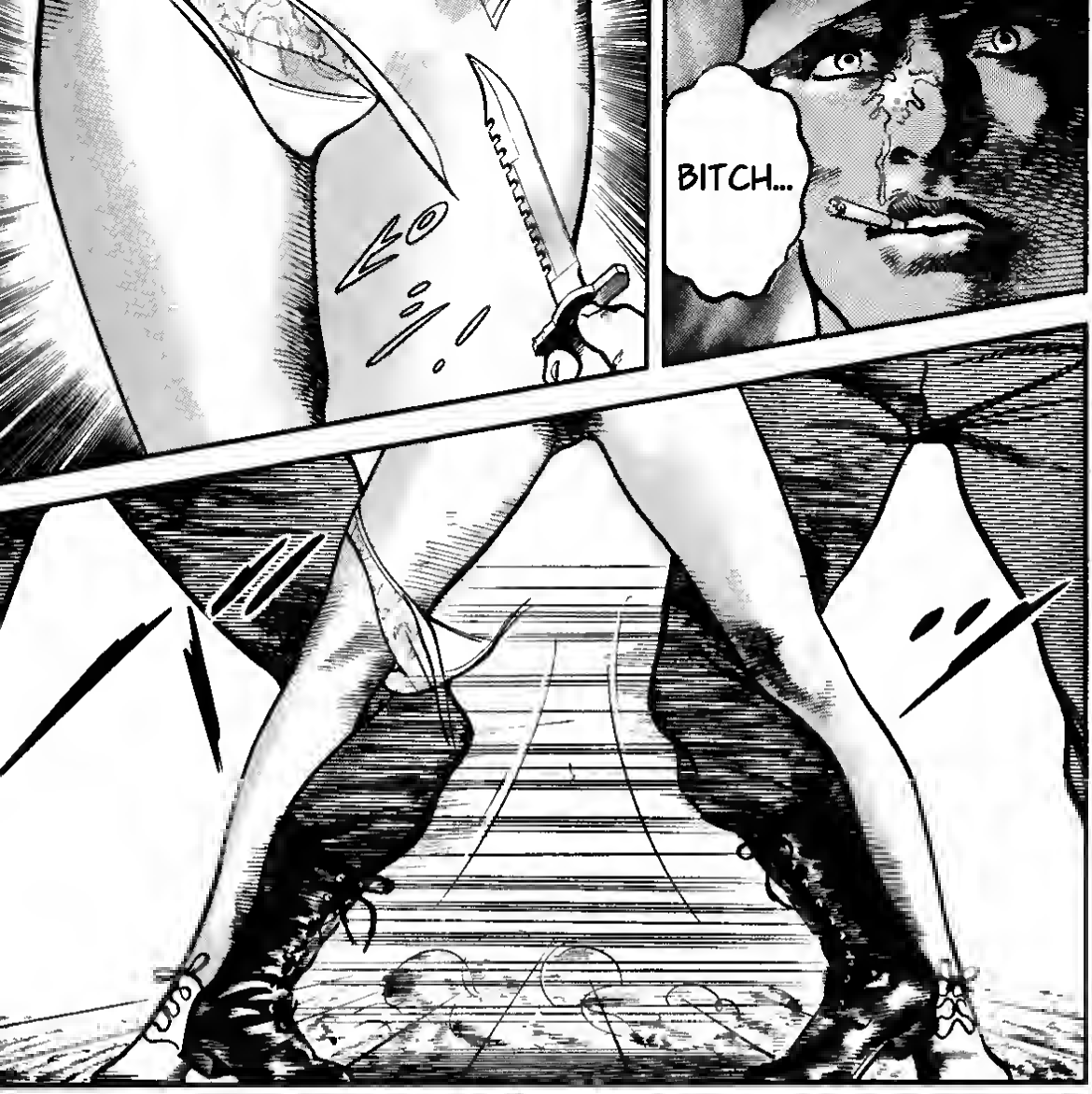
I SEE...



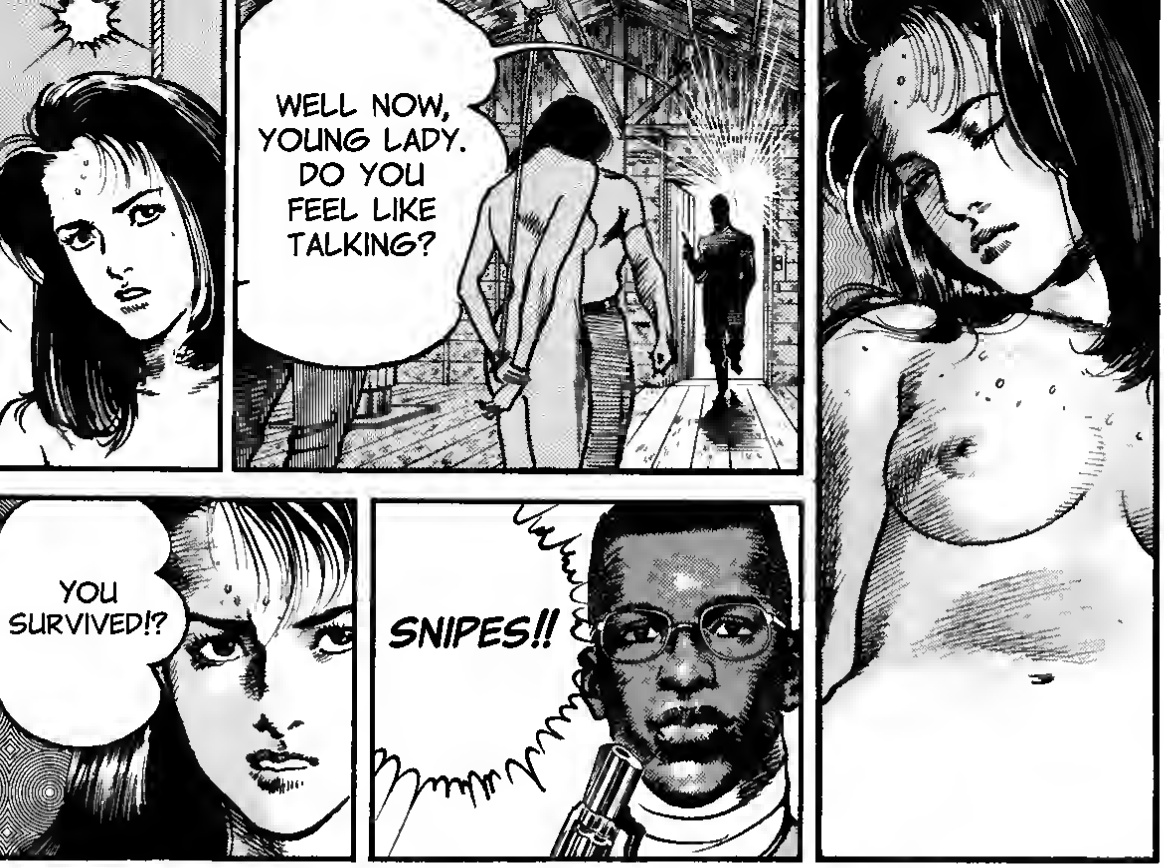


HEH-HEH...
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT I DON'T KNOW.
I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN. WHAT DID HE GIVE YOU?


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DON'T KNOW! I'LL DIE BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING!!
HE'S DEAD. THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO GO THROUGH THIS PAIN.


BITCH...

START TALKING ANYTIME.
URH... UNH...


WELL NOW, YOUNG LADY. DO YOU FEEL LIKE TALKING?
YOU SURVIVED!?
SNIPES!!

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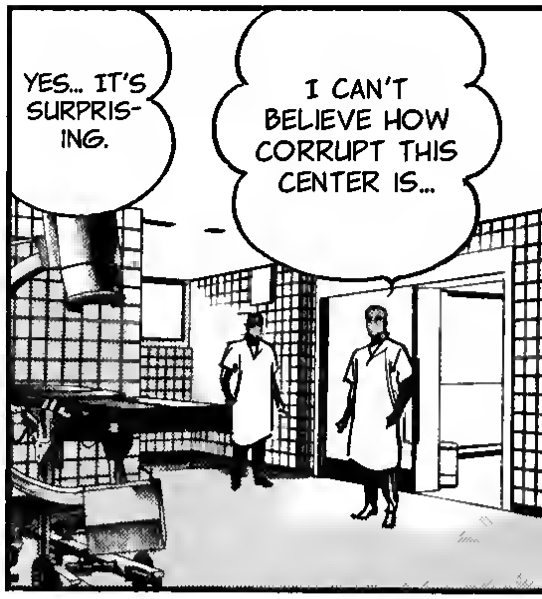
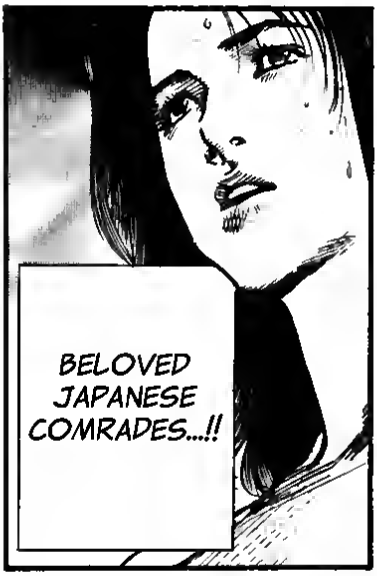
PEOPLE DON'T BELONG TO ANYONE. THEY CAN'T COMPEL OTHERS.
BETRAYED?
BUT PEOPLE ALWAYS BET ON THE BALANCE OF CHOICE.
BROWN BROUGHT ME ALONE TO ARIAKE BASE WHEN HE WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS DISMISSAL.
NATURALLY, HE TRUSTED ME TOO MUCH AND TOLD ME QUITE A BIT... HEH-HEH-HEH...
MEANING, YOU BETRAYED BROWN.

SNIPES, IF I'M KILLED, THEN YOU'LL TAKE THE TRUTH TO AMERICA...


YES... IT'S SURPRISING.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW CORRUPT THIS CENTER IS...

BESIDES, IF YOU'RE ATTACKED THEN I...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M HEARING THIS, COLONEL.


BELOVED JAPANESE COMRADES...!!

OUR BELOVED JAPANESE COMRADES WILL FIGHT IN OUR STEAD.

DON'T WORRY, IF THAT HAPPENS...

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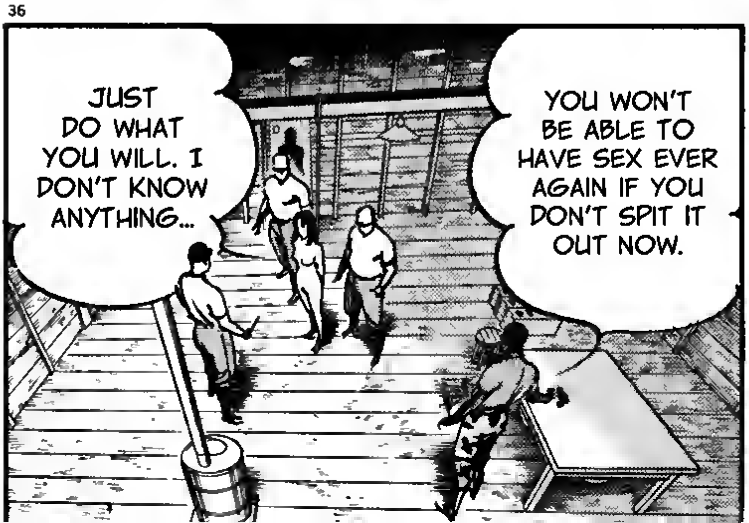
JUST DO WHAT YOU WILL. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE SEX EVER AGAIN IF YOU DON'T SPIT IT OUT NOW.

GYAH!!
I SEE... THAT'S TOO BAD.

HOW WAS THAT? THE INSIDE OF YOUR BODY WILL BE AN ASHTRAY AT THIS RATE.

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT! BUT YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING IF YOU KILL ME!
BROWN'S SOUL IN MY BODY WILL SHOW YOU NO MERCY, NO MATTER IF MY BODY IS TURNED TO ASH...

WHA... WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING!?
SHIT!! FIRE!! GET OUT OF HERE!!
HEY, TAKE THE GIRL WITH YOU.
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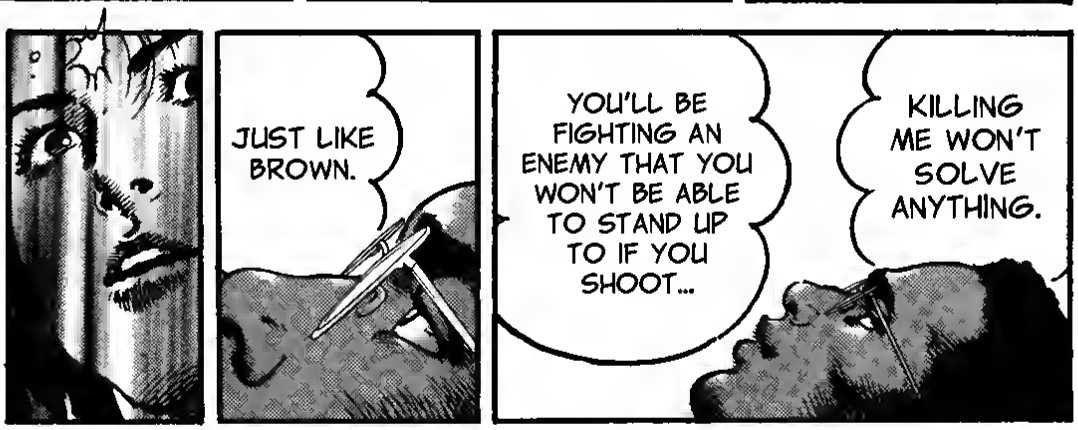
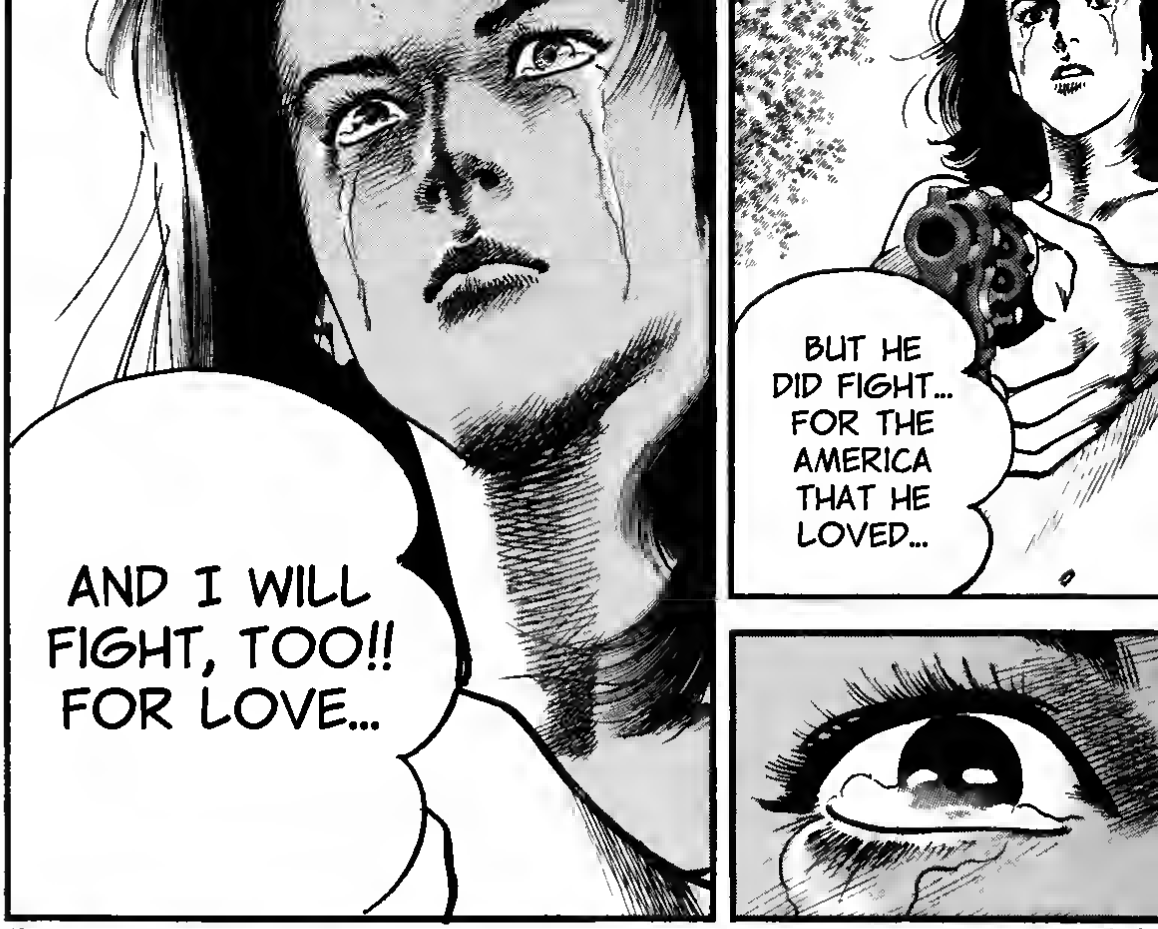
MARK!? YOU STARTED THE FIRE!?
OVER HERE, KYOKO!!
THANK YOU...
YEP... LOOKS LIKE I WAS JUST IN TIME.
MARK, GET OUT OF HERE ON YOUR OWN!! I'VE...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? KYOKO!! DON'T GO THAT WAY...

SNIPES!!

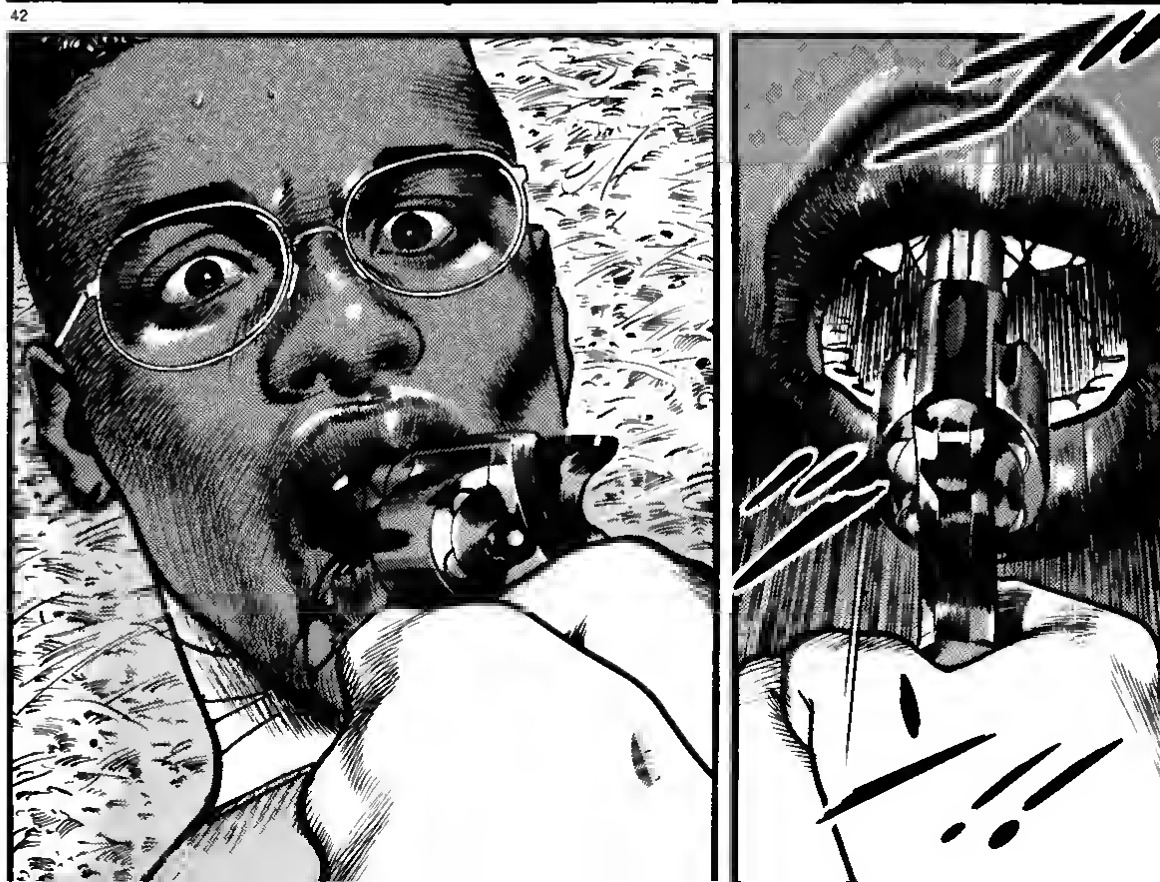
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOU. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO...
HOHOH... A GOOD STANCE!!


JUST LIKE BROWN.
YOU'LL BE FIGHTING AN ENEMY THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO IF YOU SHOOT...
KILLING ME WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.

BROWN DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE ENORMITY OF THE OPPONENT HE WAS FIGHTING...
GIVE HIM BACK!! GIVE BROWN BACK TO ME!!


AND I WILL FIGHT, TOO!! FOR LOVE...
BUT HE DID FIGHT... FOR THE AMERICA THAT HE LOVED...





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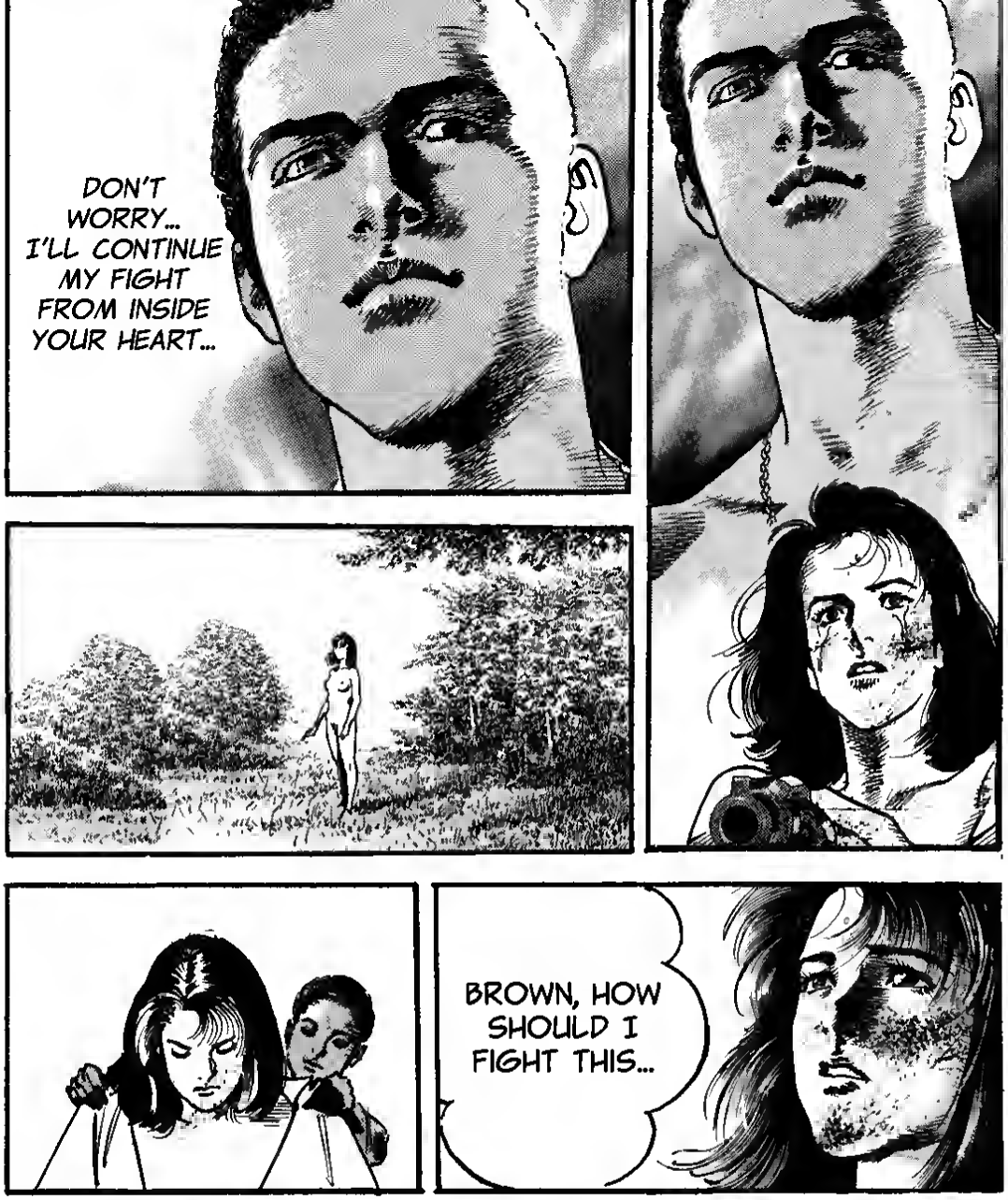
SO YOU'VE DECIDED. DECIDED TO DIE.
A FINE WOMAN...


DON'T WORRY... I'LL CONTINUE MY FIGHT FROM INSIDE YOUR HEART...








BROWN, HOW SHOULD I FIGHT THIS...

DELTA
Atlanta, GA. USA.
Hartsfield Airport
OLYMPIC
COLLECTION
OLYMPIC GAMES
COLLECTION
COLLECTION
WHAT'S WRONG!? ARE YOU SICK, MA'AM?
YES... I'M GOING TO WEST PEACHTREE STREET, THE STATE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
TAXI?
HEY!! DON'T GET ANY IDEAS.
NO. I'M GOING TO MEET A DOCTOR THERE.

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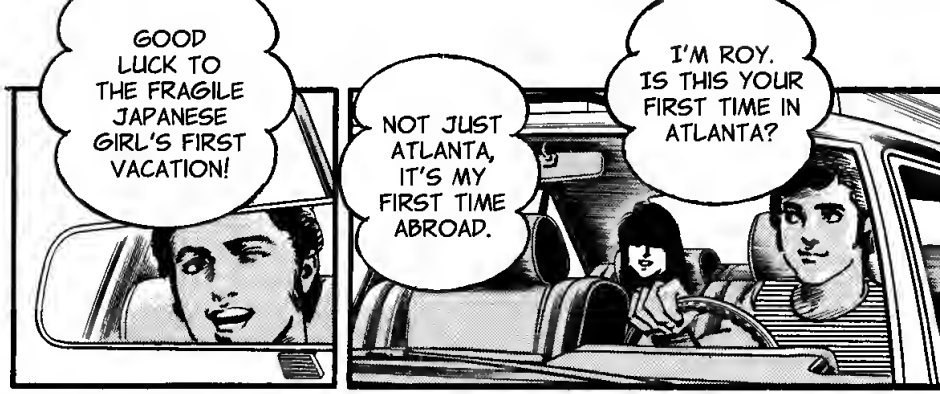
GOOD LUCK TO THE FRAGILE JAPANESE GIRL'S FIRST VACATION!
NOT JUST ATLANTA, IT'S MY FIRST TIME ABROAD.
I'M ROY. IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME IN ATLANTA?

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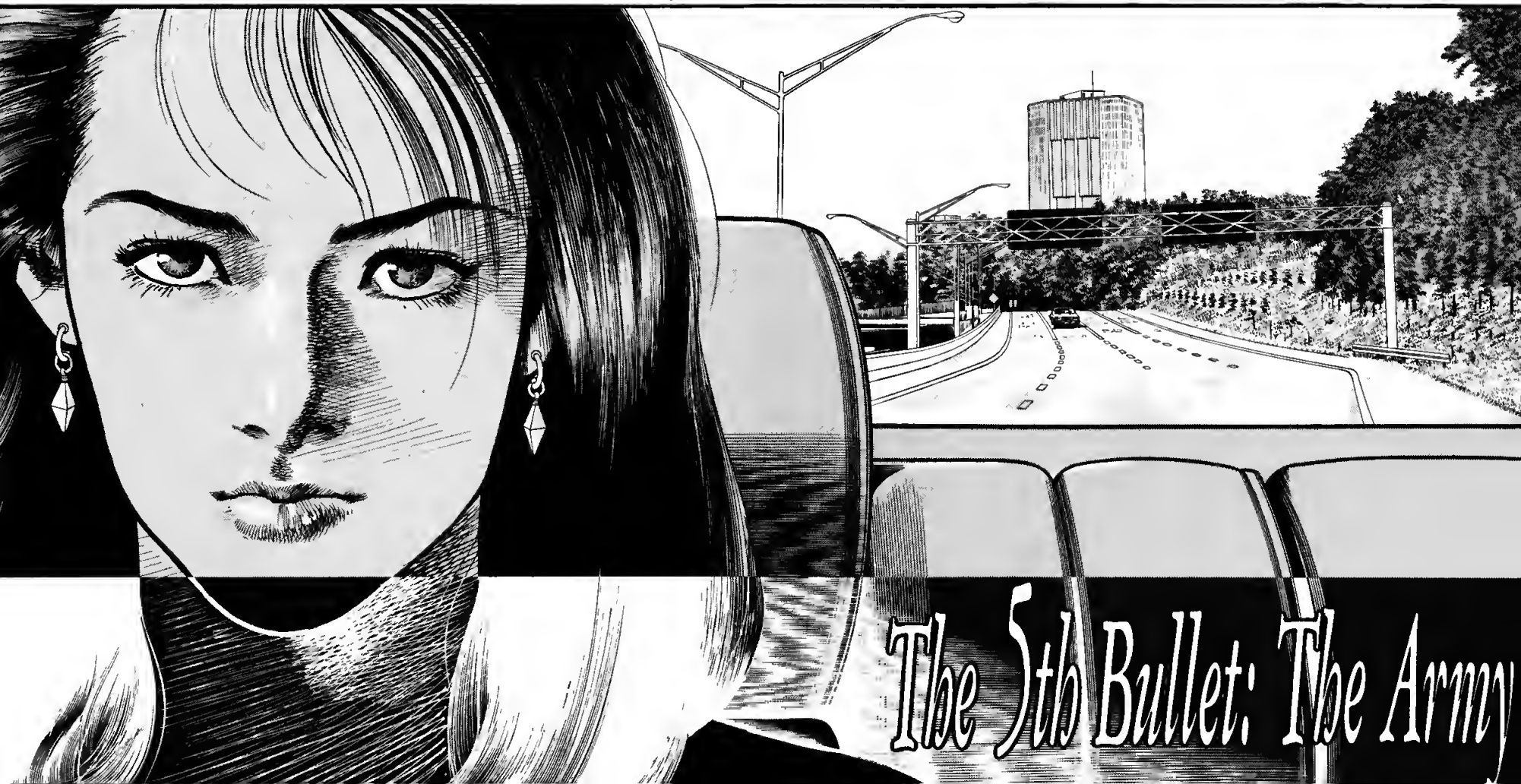

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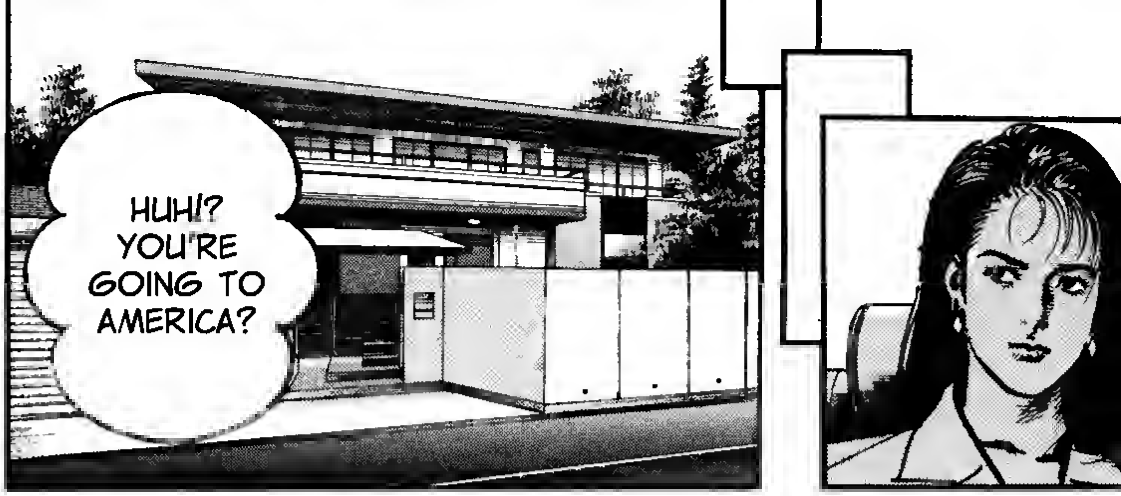
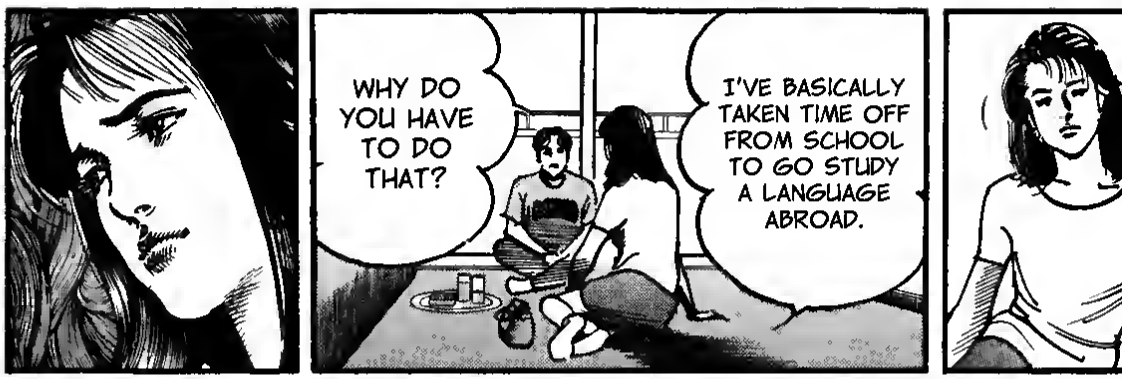
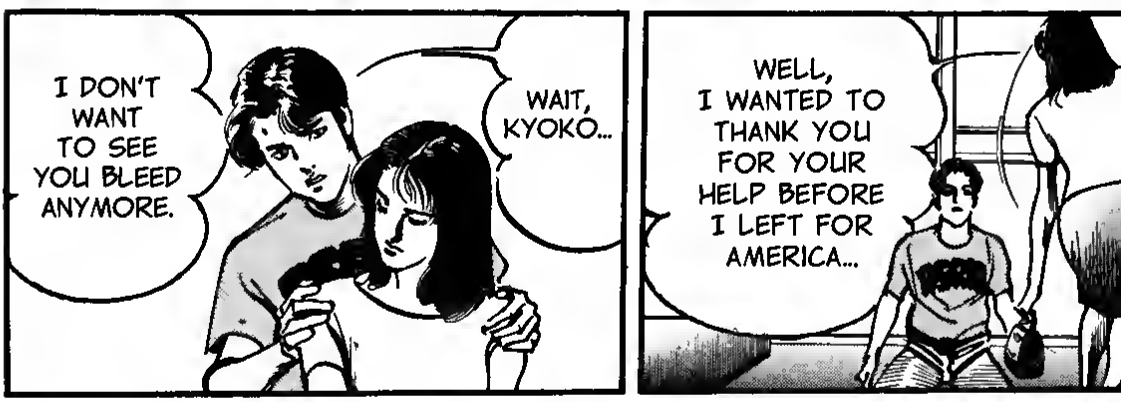
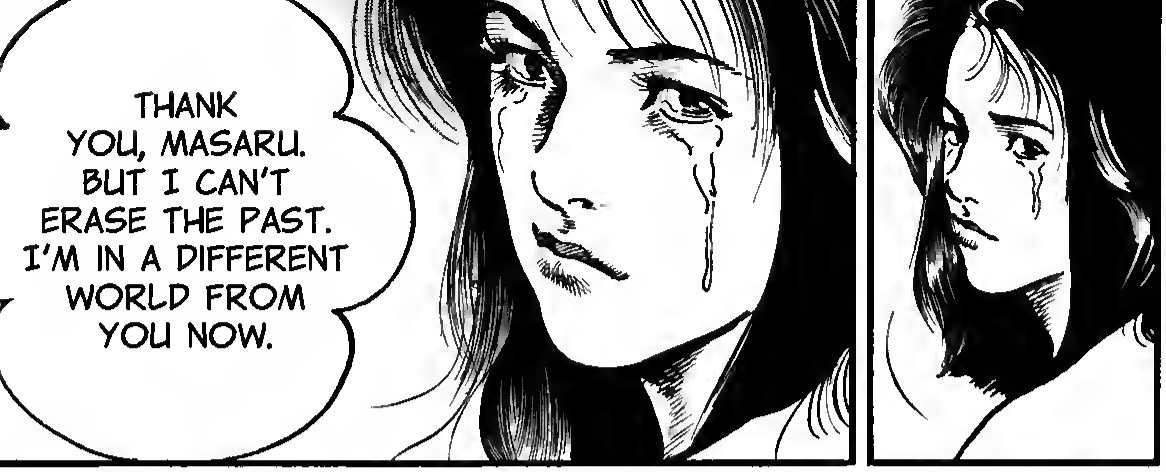

HUH!? YOU'RE GOING TO AMERICA?


WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?
I'VE BASICALLY TAKEN TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL TO GO STUDY A LANGUAGE ABROAD.


I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BLEED ANYMORE.
WAIT, KYOKO...
WELL, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP BEFORE I LEFT FOR AMERICA...

.....!!
I'VE KILLED A MAN!!
I-I...


THANK YOU, MASARU. BUT I CAN'T ERASE THE PAST. I'M IN A DIFFERENT WORLD FROM YOU NOW.

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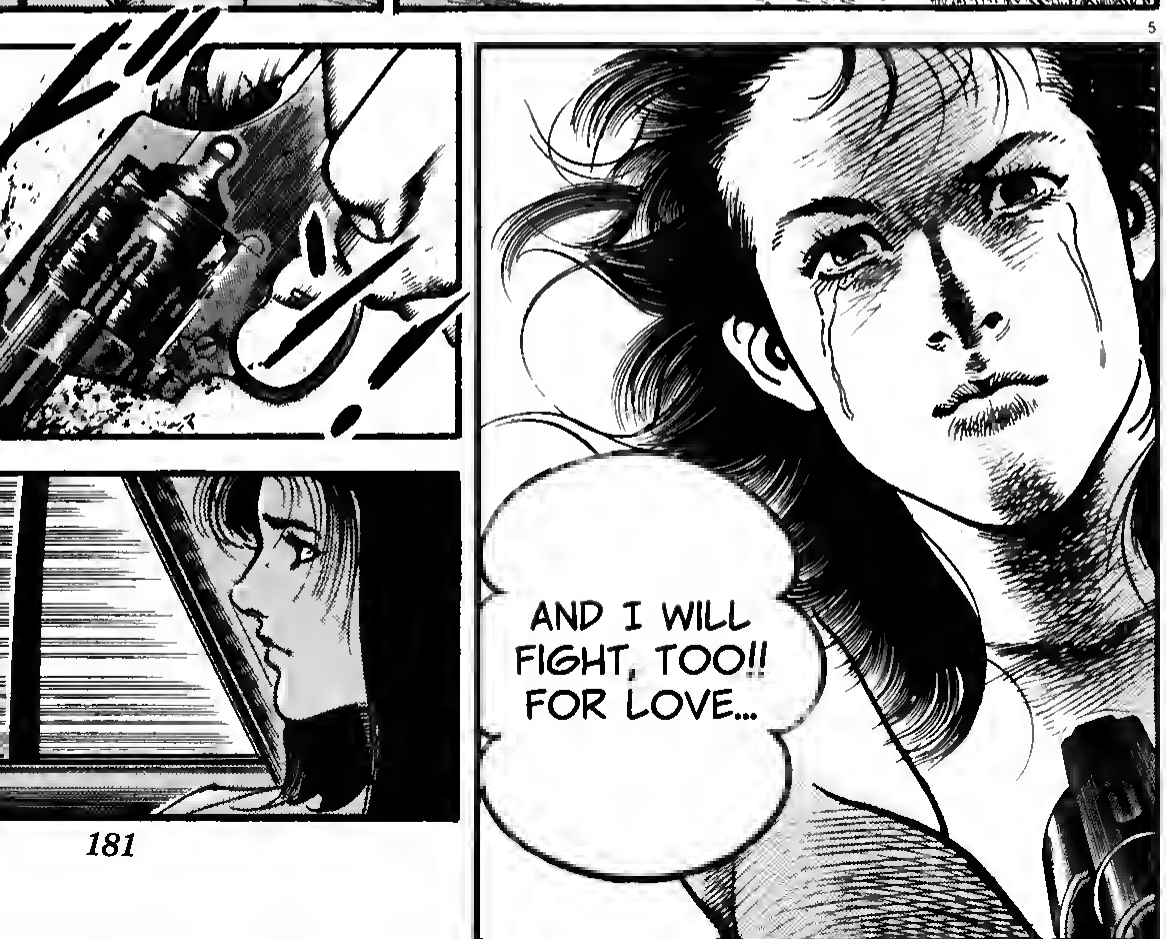
AND I WILL FIGHT, TOO!! FOR LOVE...

SURGEON
BROWN
State Memorial Hospital
STOP
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
I... DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD TELL YOU OR NOT...
.....
I'VE HEARD THE REPORT THAT GEORGE WAS IMPRISONED IN THE FAR EAST AND DIED.
.....
HE'S ELITE, SPECIAL FORCES AFTER ALL. HE KNEW IT WAS A RISK AND WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO KNOW ANYMORE THAN THAT.
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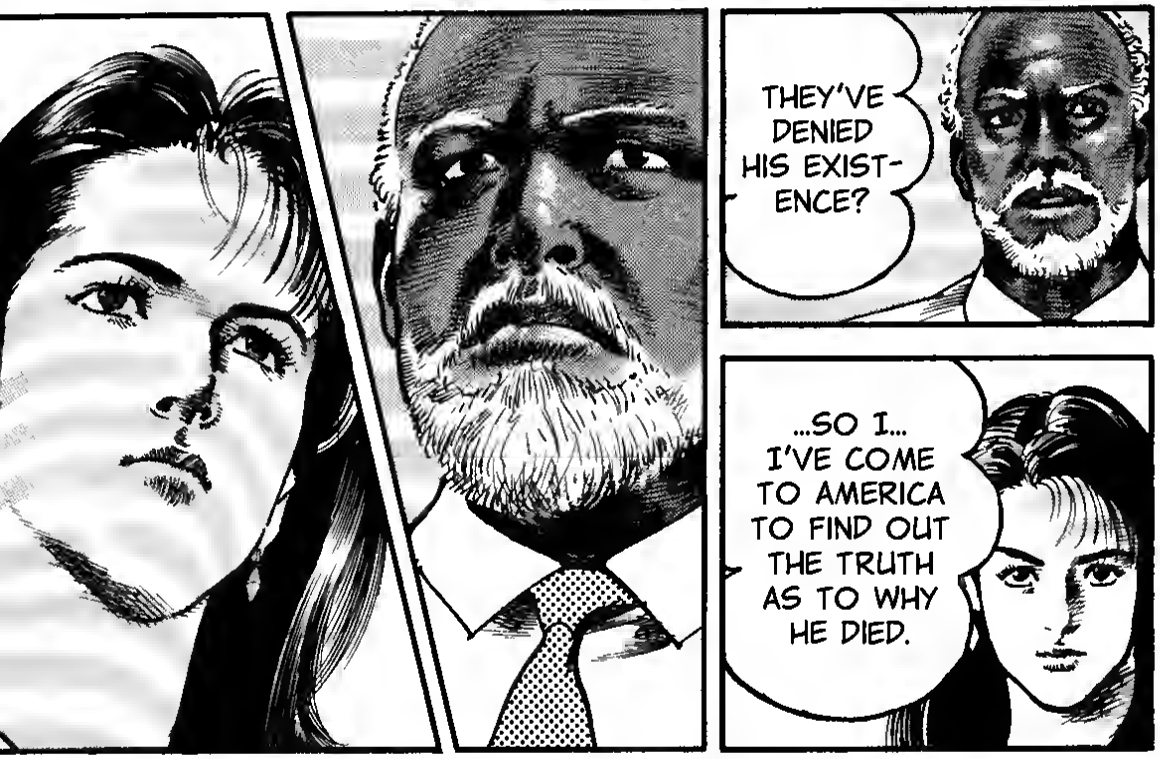
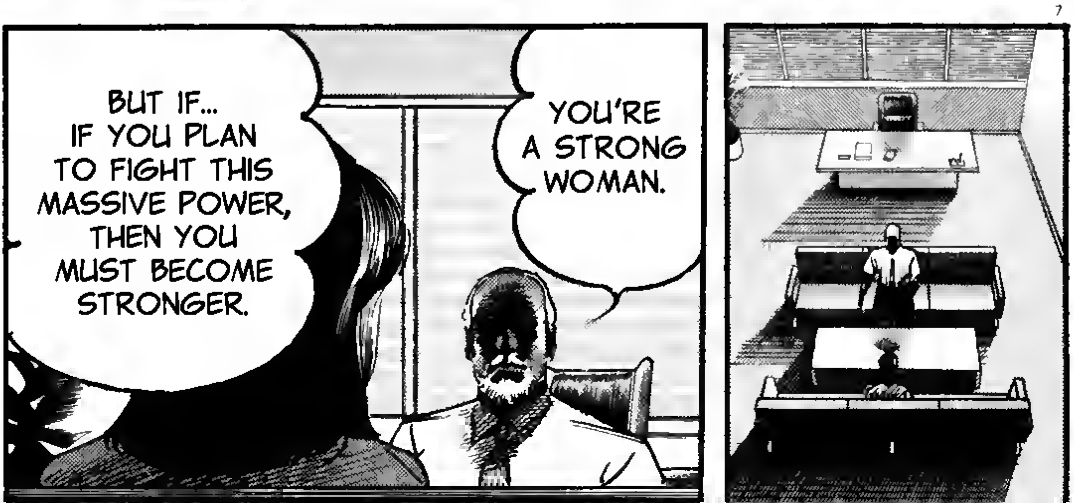
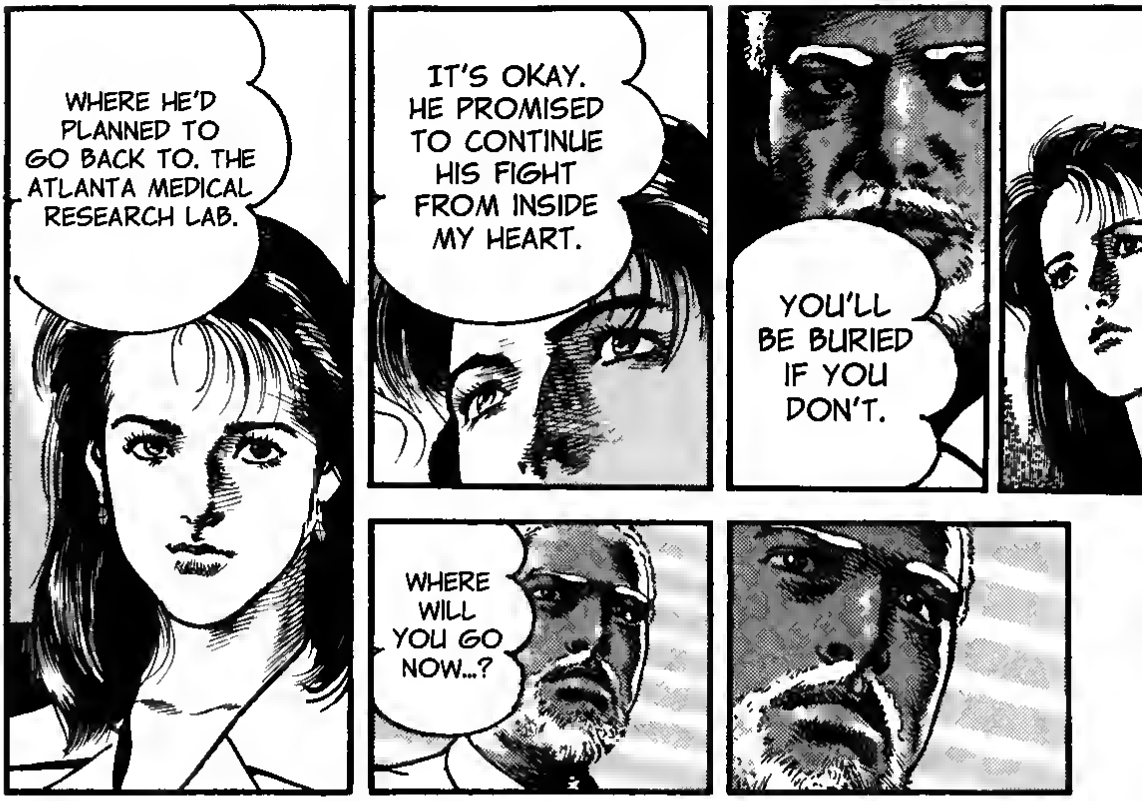
GEORGE WAS SHOT RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, TO TELL THE TRUTH.
I WAS A SOLDIER DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. I CAN HANDLE IT.

IN THE YARD OF HIS HOUSE ON THE ARIAKE ARMY BASE IN JAPAN...
BUT THE REALITY OF HIM EXISTING THERE HAS... ALL BEEN ERASED.


THEY'VE DENIED HIS EXIST-ENCE?
...SO I... I'VE COME TO AMERICA TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH AS TO WHY HE DIED.


YOU'RE A STRONG WOMAN.
BUT IF... IF YOU PLAN TO FIGHT THIS MASSIVE POWER, THEN YOU MUST BECOME STRONGER.


WHERE HE'D PLANNED TO GO BACK TO. THE ATLANTA MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB.
IT'S OKAY. HE PROMISED TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT FROM INSIDE MY HEART.
YOU'LL BE BURIED IF YOU DON'T.
WHERE WILL YOU GO NOW...?

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WE'LL HAVE THE OLYMPICS HERE IN TWO YEARS. IT'S A GREAT CITY. THE BEST.
YOU LOOK FINE.

HUH!?
WHAT, YOU GONNA JOIN UP?
SAY, WHERE SHOULD I GO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE U.S. ARMY?
A RECRUIT-ER!?
GO TO ONE OF THE MILITARY RECRUITING OFFICES. THE ARMY ONE'S IN THE ABC BUILDING DOWNTOWN. YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT.
MAYBE A RECRUITER, THEN.
I'M NOT JOINING. SOMEONE I LIKE WORKED IN THE ARMY, THAT'S ALL.

WAHH!!

PEOPLE ARE FIRING GUNS ALL OVER THE CITY THESE DAYS.
IT JUST GRAZED ME.
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?
NOPE... MY INSURANCE... HAS EXPIRED. I WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK IF THE POLICE FOUND OUT.
YOU SHOULD CALL THE POLICE ON YOUR RADIO...
AND I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG...
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THEY WERE FIRING AT US POINT-BLANK...
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THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE MOVE!? I'VE BEEN MARKED!!
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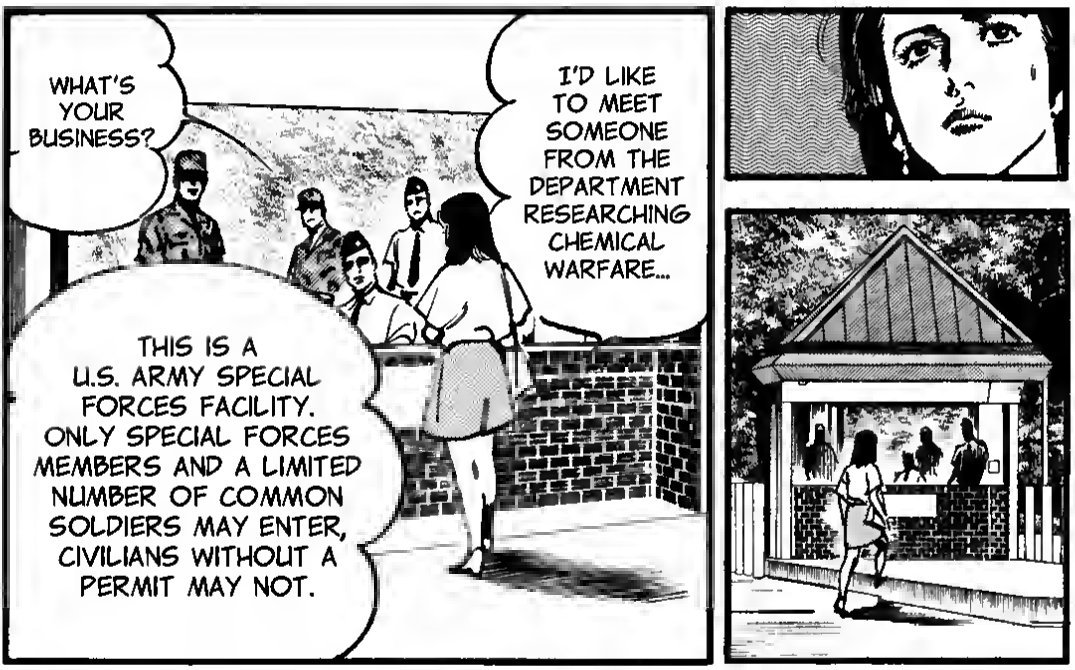
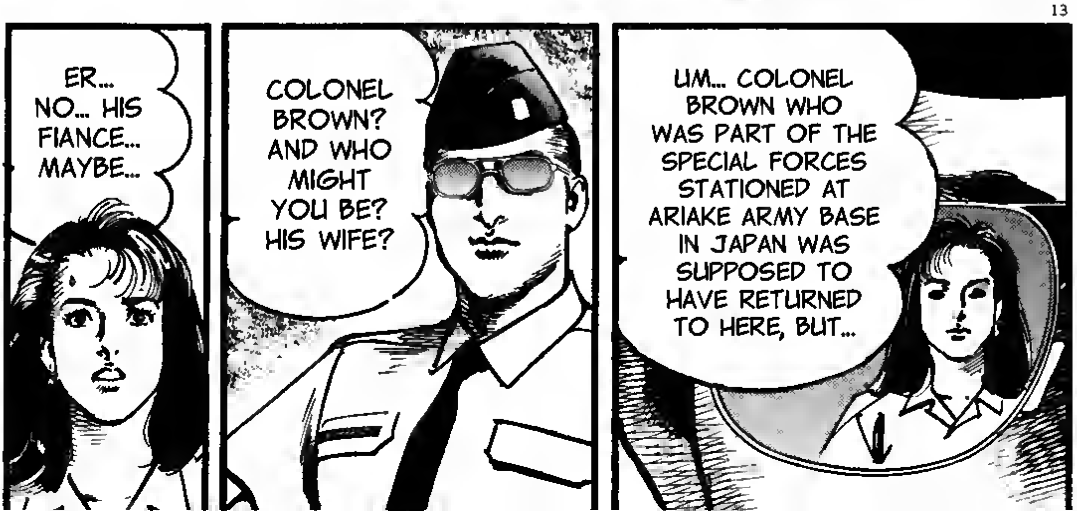
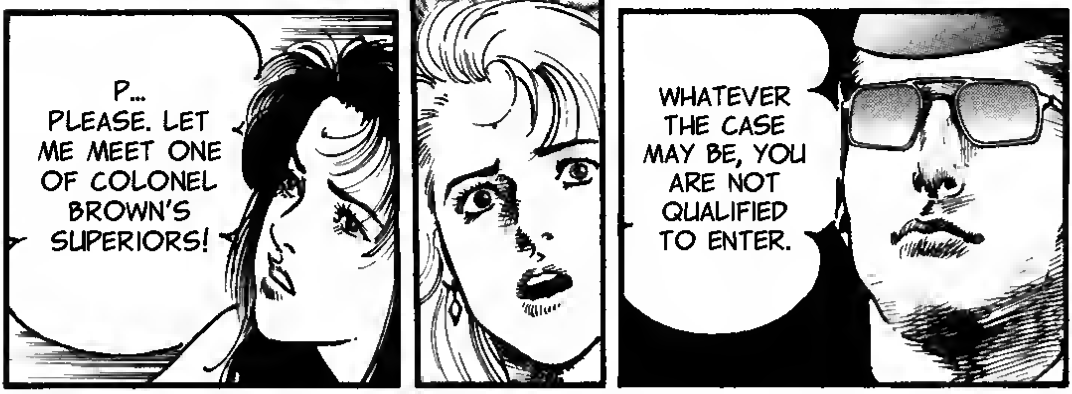
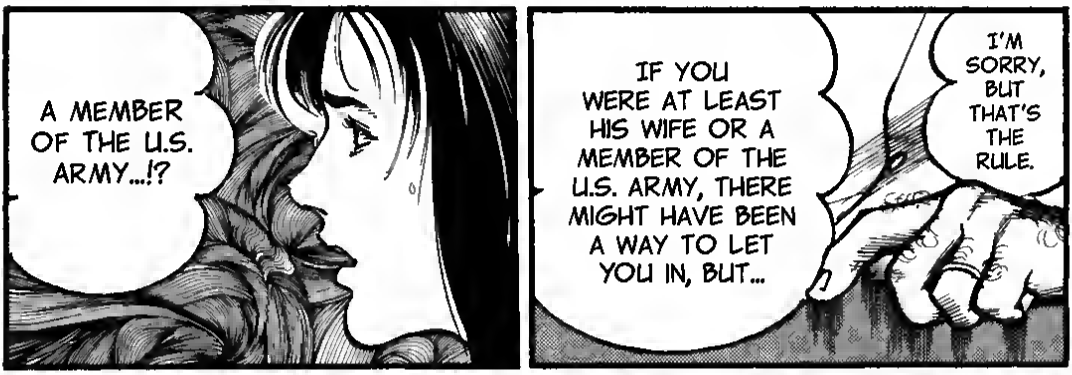

WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS?
I'D LIKE TO MEET SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT RESEARCHING CHEMICAL WARFARE...
THIS IS A U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES FACILITY. ONLY SPECIAL FORCES MEMBERS AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMMON SOLDIERS MAY ENTER, CIVILIANS WITHOUT A PERMIT MAY NOT.




ER... NO... HIS FIANCE... MAYBE...
COLONEL BROWN? AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE? HIS WIFE?
UM... COLONEL BROWN WHO WAS PART OF THE SPECIAL FORCES STATIONED AT ARIAKE ARMY BASE IN JAPAN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RETURNED TO HERE, BUT...


P... PLEASE. LET ME MEET ONE OF COLONEL BROWN'S SUPERIORS!
WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO ENTER.


A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY...!?
IF YOU WERE AT LEAST HIS WIFE OR A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WAY TO LET YOU IN, BUT...
I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S THE RULE.

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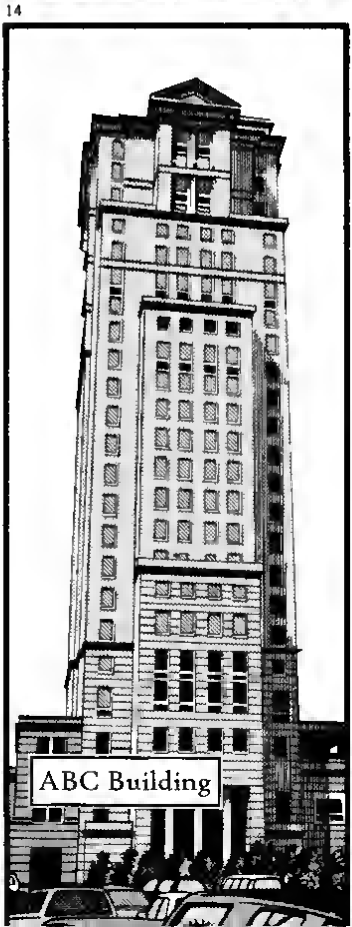
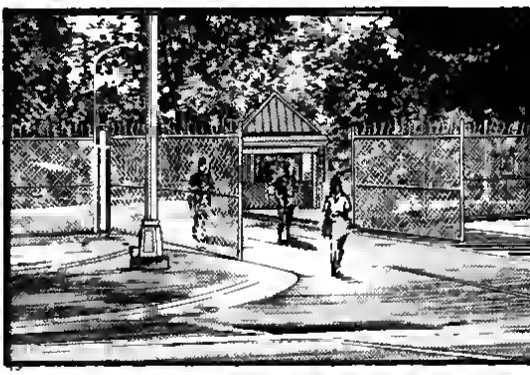
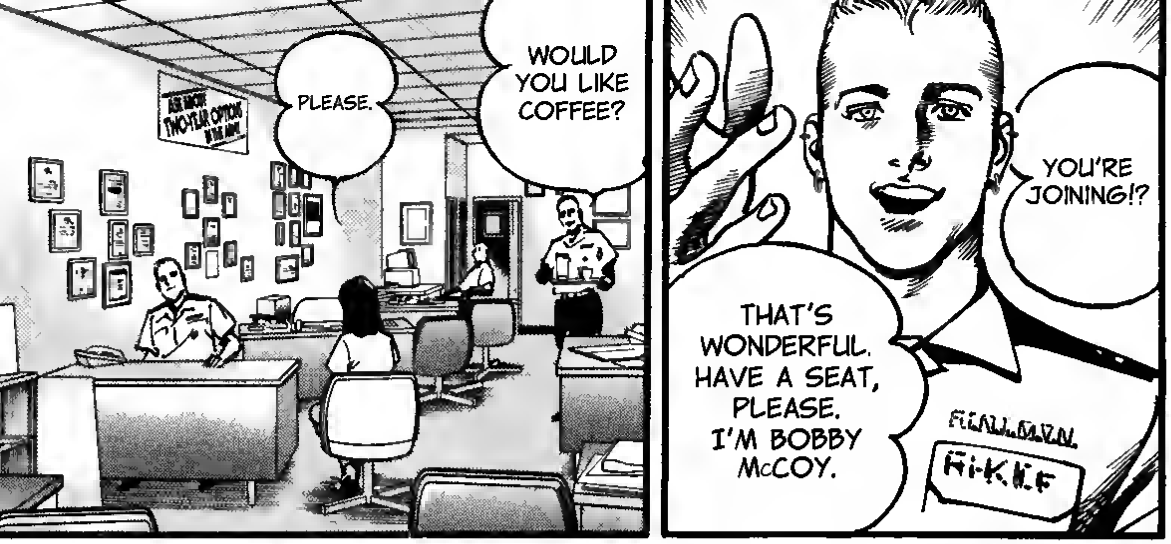
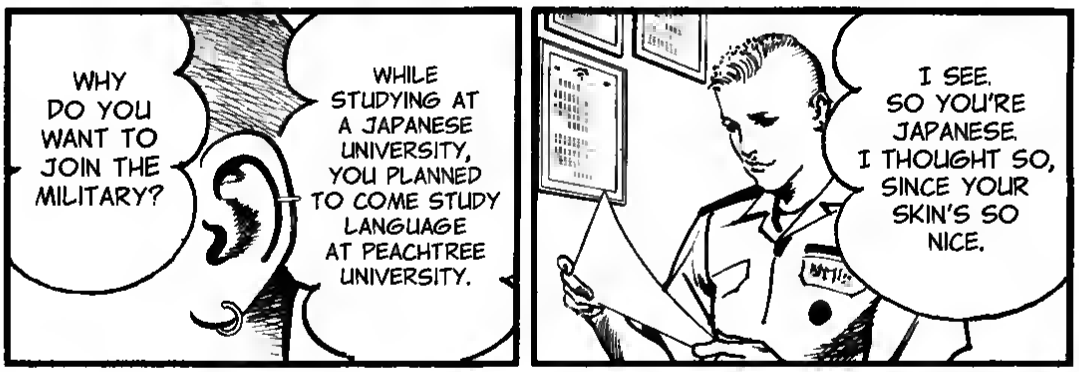

ABC Building



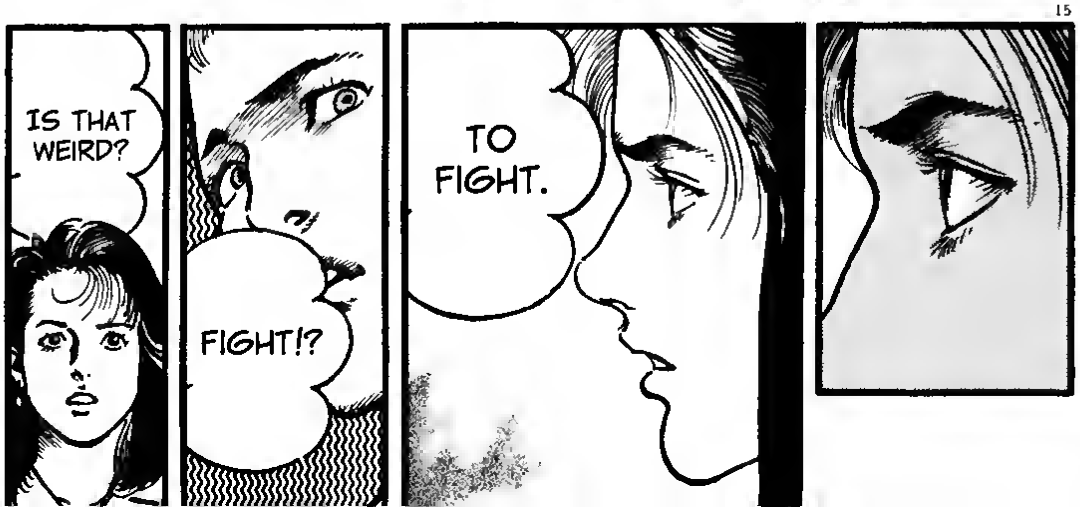
WHAT, YOU GONNA JOIN UP? MAYBE A RECRUITER, THEN.

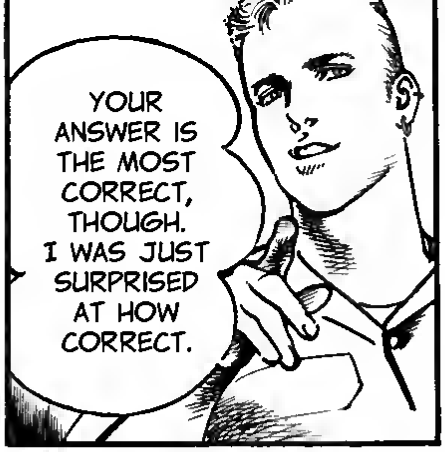

WOULD YOU LIKE COFFEE?
PLEASE.
YOU'RE JOINING!?
THAT'S WONDERFUL. HAVE A SEAT, PLEASE. I'M BOBBY McCOY.
Hi-KE

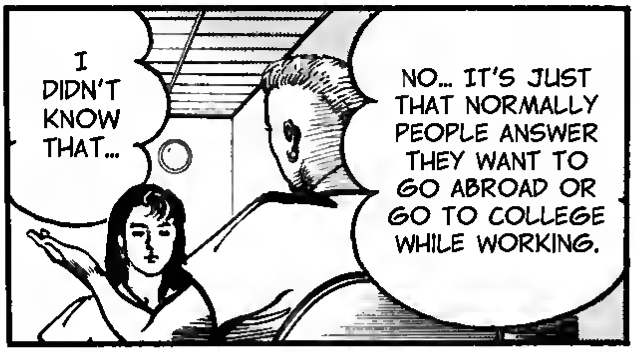
OKAY, COULD I GET YOU TO WRITE IN YOUR INFORMATION HERE?

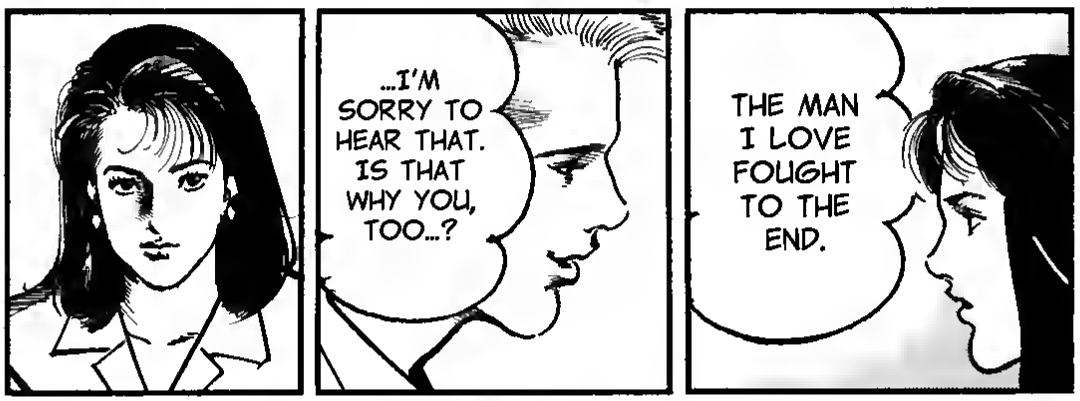

WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE MILITARY?
WHILE STUDYING AT A JAPANESE UNIVERSITY, YOU PLANNED TO COME STUDY LANGUAGE AT PEACHTREE UNIVERSITY.
I SEE. SO YOU'RE JAPANESE. I THOUGHT SO, SINCE YOUR SKIN'S SO NICE.

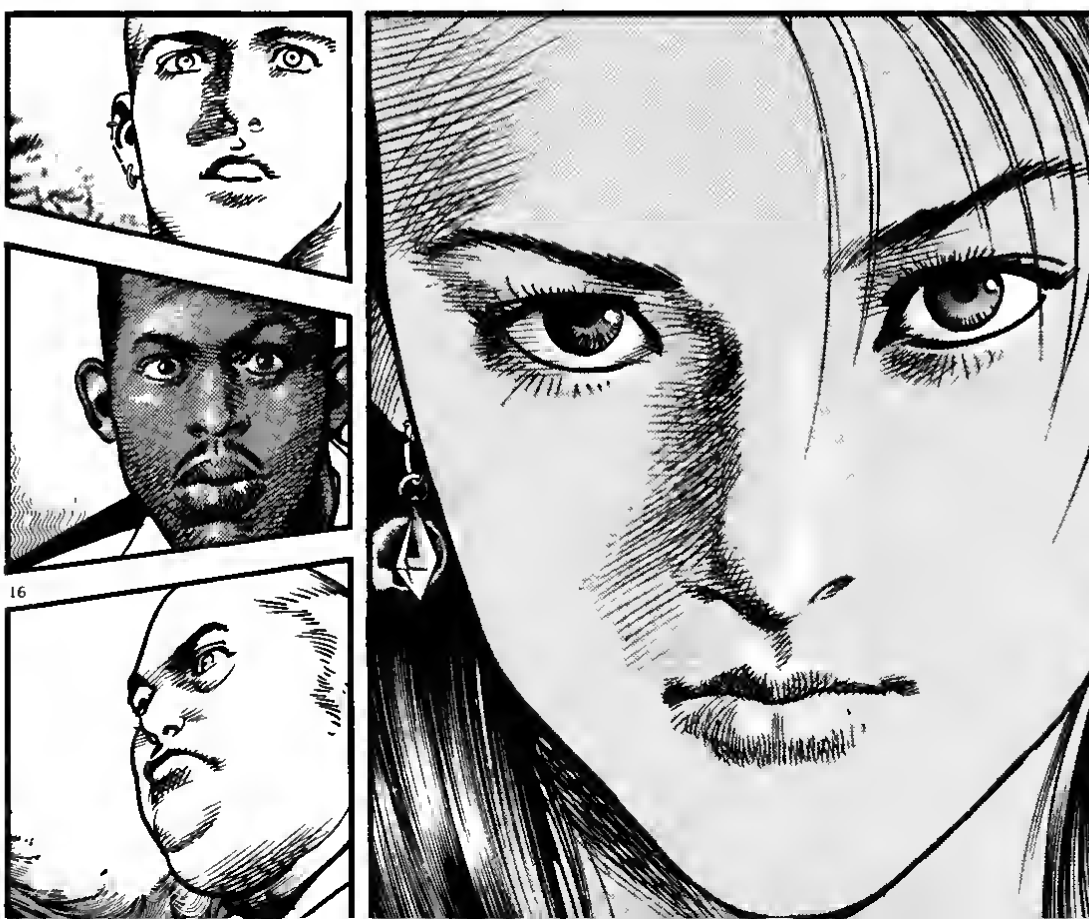


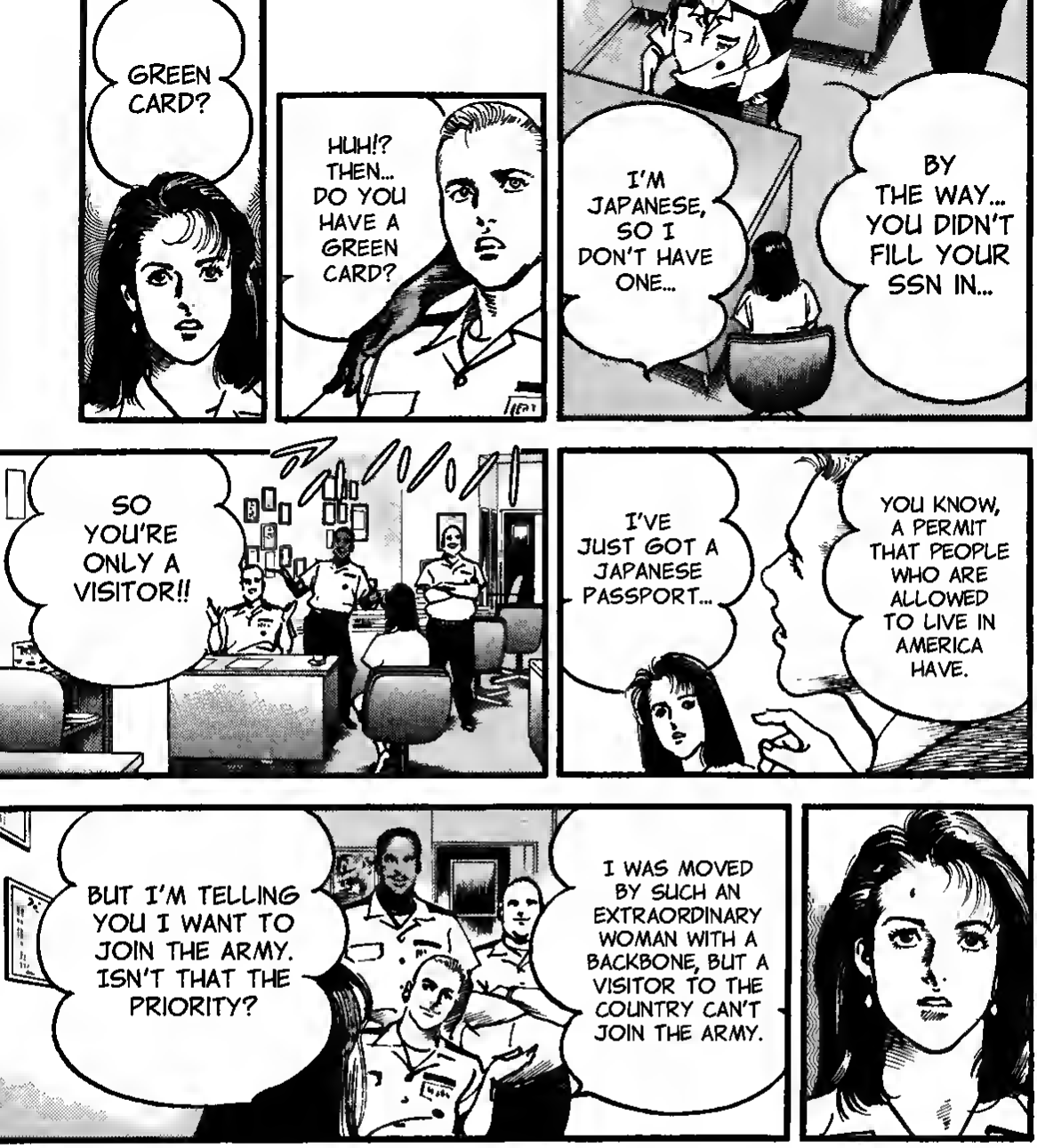

IS THAT WEIRD?
FIGHT!?
TO FIGHT.


YOUR ANSWER IS THE MOST CORRECT, THOUGH. I WAS JUST SURPRISED AT HOW CORRECT.

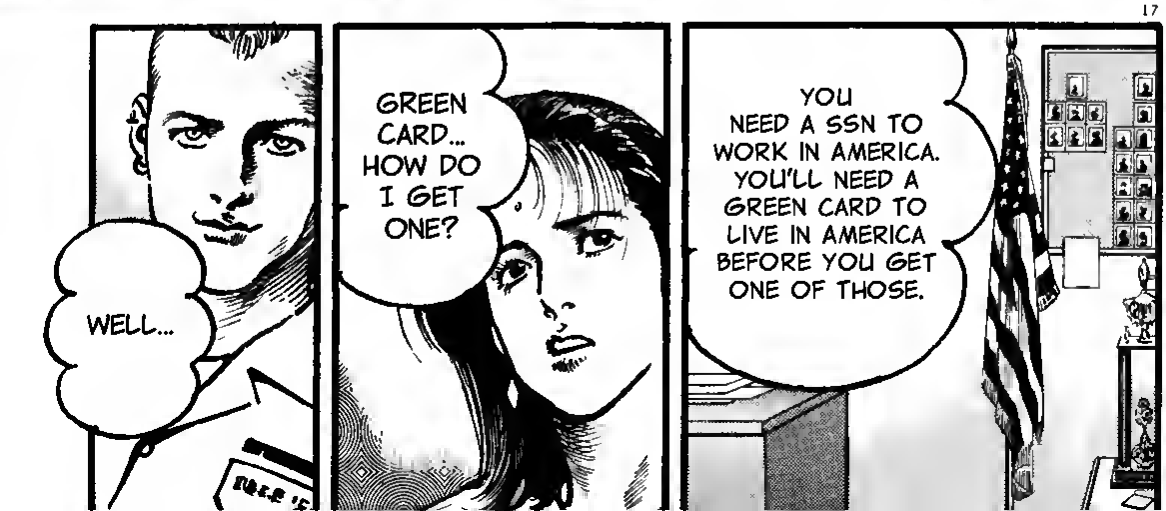

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...
NO... IT'S JUST THAT NORMALLY PEOPLE ANSWER THEY WANT TO GO ABROAD OR GO TO COLLEGE WHILE WORKING.

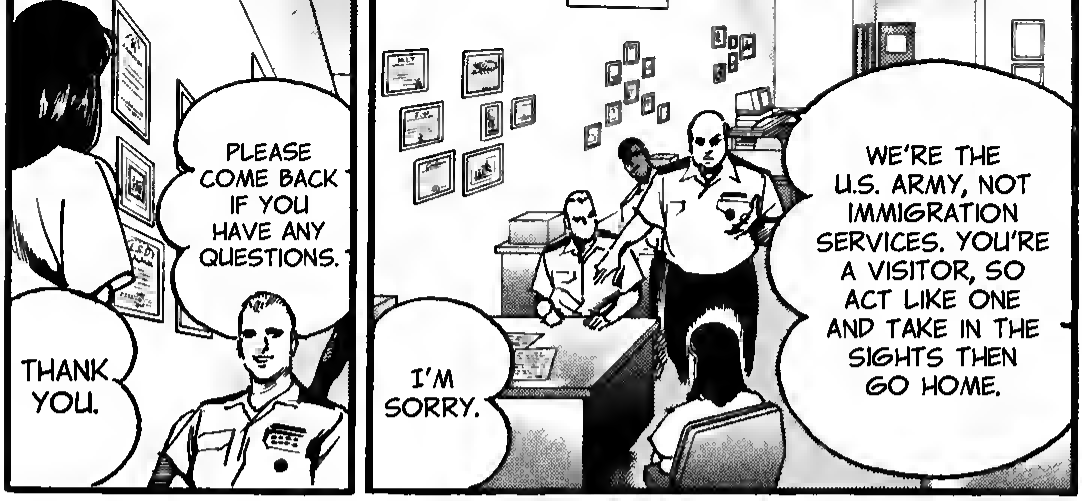

...I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT. IS THAT WHY YOU, TOO...?
THE MAN I LOVE FOUGHT TO THE END.




GREEN CARD?
HUH!? THEN... DO YOU HAVE A GREEN CARD?
I'M JAPANESE, SO I DON'T HAVE ONE...
BY THE WAY... YOU DIDN'T FILL YOUR SSN IN...
SO YOU'RE ONLY A VISITOR!!
I'VE JUST GOT A JAPANESE PASSPORT...
YOU KNOW, A PERMIT THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN AMERICA HAVE.
BUT I'M TELLING YOU I WANT TO JOIN THE ARMY. ISN'T THAT THE PRIORITY?
I WAS MOVED BY SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN WITH A BACKBONE, BUT A VISITOR TO THE COUNTRY CAN'T JOIN THE ARMY.




WELL...
GREEN CARD... HOW DO I GET ONE?
YOU NEED A SSN TO WORK IN AMERICA. YOU'LL NEED A GREEN CARD TO LIVE IN AMERICA BEFORE YOU GET ONE OF THOSE.


PLEASE COME BACK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
THANK YOU.
I'M SORRY.
WE'RE THE U.S. ARMY, NOT IMMIGRATION SERVICES. YOU'RE A VISITOR, SO ACT LIKE ONE AND TAKE IN THE SIGHTS THEN GO HOME.

ARMY RECRUITING
HAIR & T

GOOD LUCK!!

ONE WAY

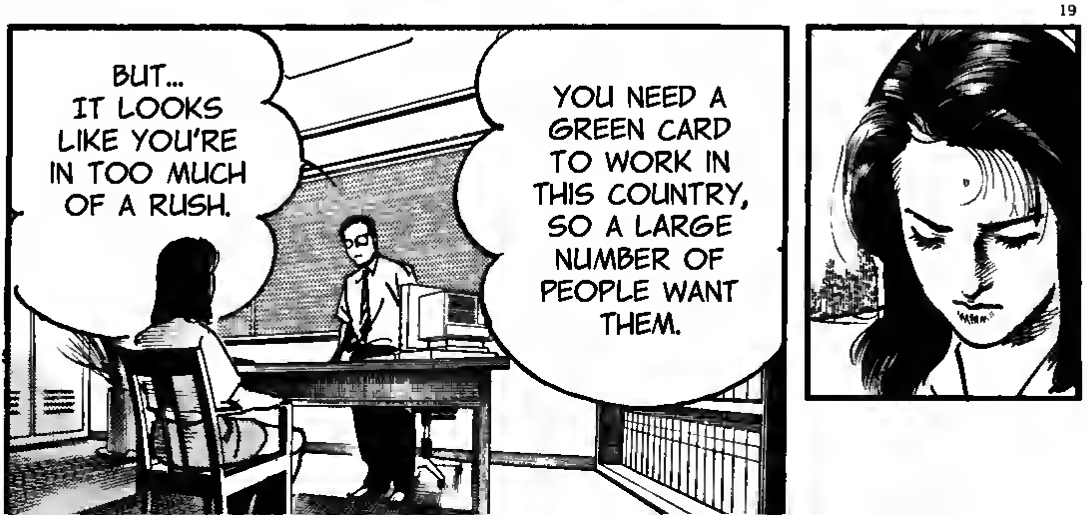
BROWN...!!

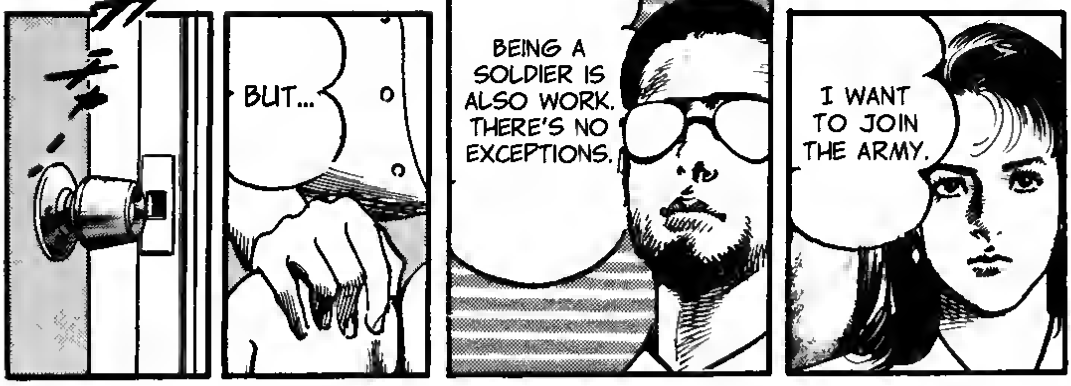
ATTORNEY
グリーンカード取得業務
BOOK

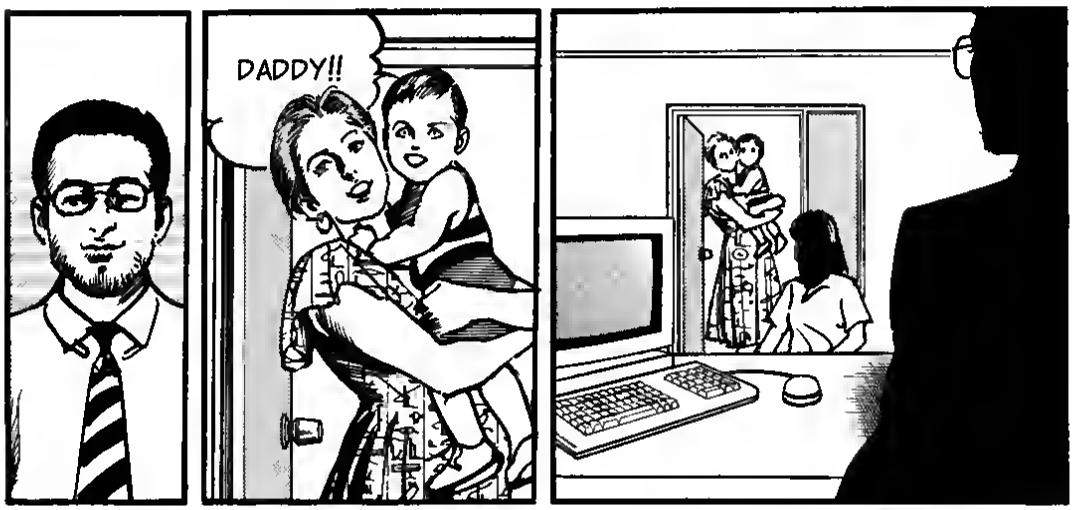
LOTTERY?
THAT'S CORRECT... IF YOU HAVE ALL THE PAPERS NECESSARY FOR THE LOTTERY...
I SAW IN THE YELLOW PAGES THAT YOU DID GREEN CARD ACQUISITIONS HERE FOR JAPANESE AND THOSE OF JAPANESE DESCENT...
YOU WANT A GREEN CARD AS A LANGUAGE STUDENT? HMM...
AND IN THE '94 LOTTERY, THEY GAVE 55,000 PEOPLE PERMANENT RESIDENCY...
PRESIDENT BUSH REVISED IMMIGRATION LAWS IN NOVEMBER 1990, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS ACCEPTED TO 750,000 FROM '91 TO '94.


AND EVEN IF YOU WAIT, IT'S A LOTTERY SO THE POSSIBILITY YOU WON'T GET ONE IS EXTREMELY HIGH.
REALLY!? THREE MORE YEARS...
THE NEXT LOTTERY IS IN '97.
HUH!? IS THAT OVER NOW!?




BUT... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN TOO MUCH OF A RUSH.
YOU NEED A GREEN CARD TO WORK IN THIS COUNTRY, SO A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WANT THEM.


BUT...
BEING A SOLDIER IS ALSO WORK. THERE'S NO EXCEPTIONS.
I WANT TO JOIN THE ARMY.


DADDY!!

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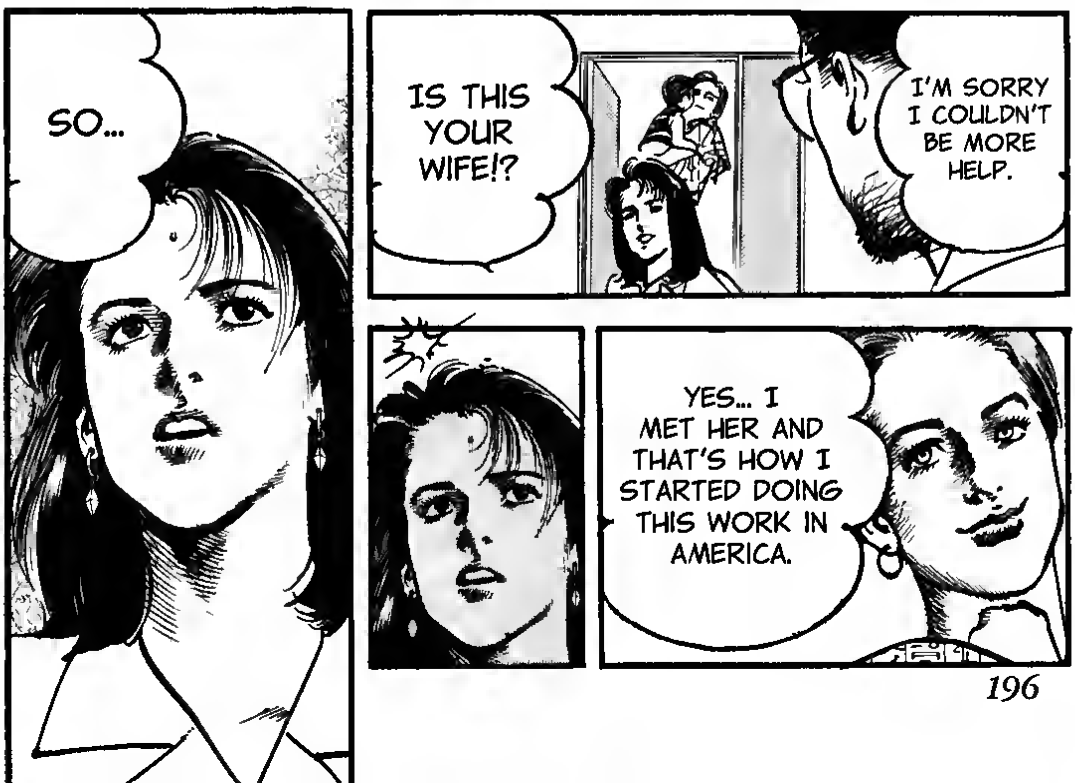
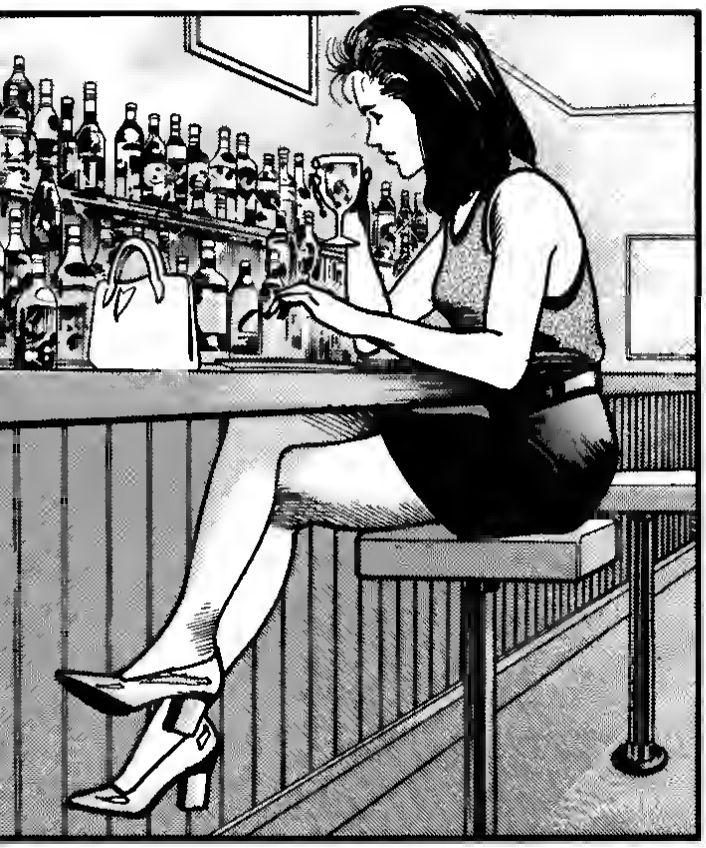
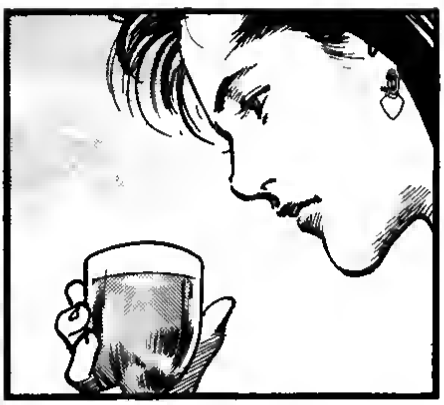
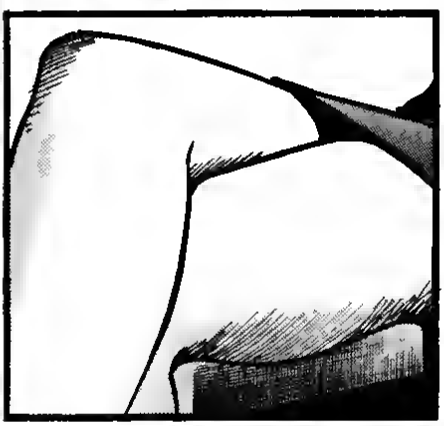

SO...
IS THIS YOUR WIFE!?
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T BE MORE HELP.
YES... I MET HER AND THAT'S HOW I STARTED DOING THIS WORK IN AMERICA.

CRACKSTOCK
CAFE
ONE WAY







NO THANK YOU.
TCH. BITCH.
HEY BEAU-TIFUL!! HERE BY YOUR-SELF?
BROWN!!
HEY!! YOU LOOK LONELY. WANNA DANCE!?
HUH... STUCK UP PRUDE...
I'M SORRY... I DON'T WANT TO TALK RIGHT NOW.
HUH? MY NAME'S FRED.

THAT'S RIGHT.
ALONE?
IT'S SO LOUD IN HERE I CAN'T HEAR YOUR LOVELY VOICE. IT'S ALSO SO HOT... HOW ABOUT WE GO COOL OFF OUTSIDE?
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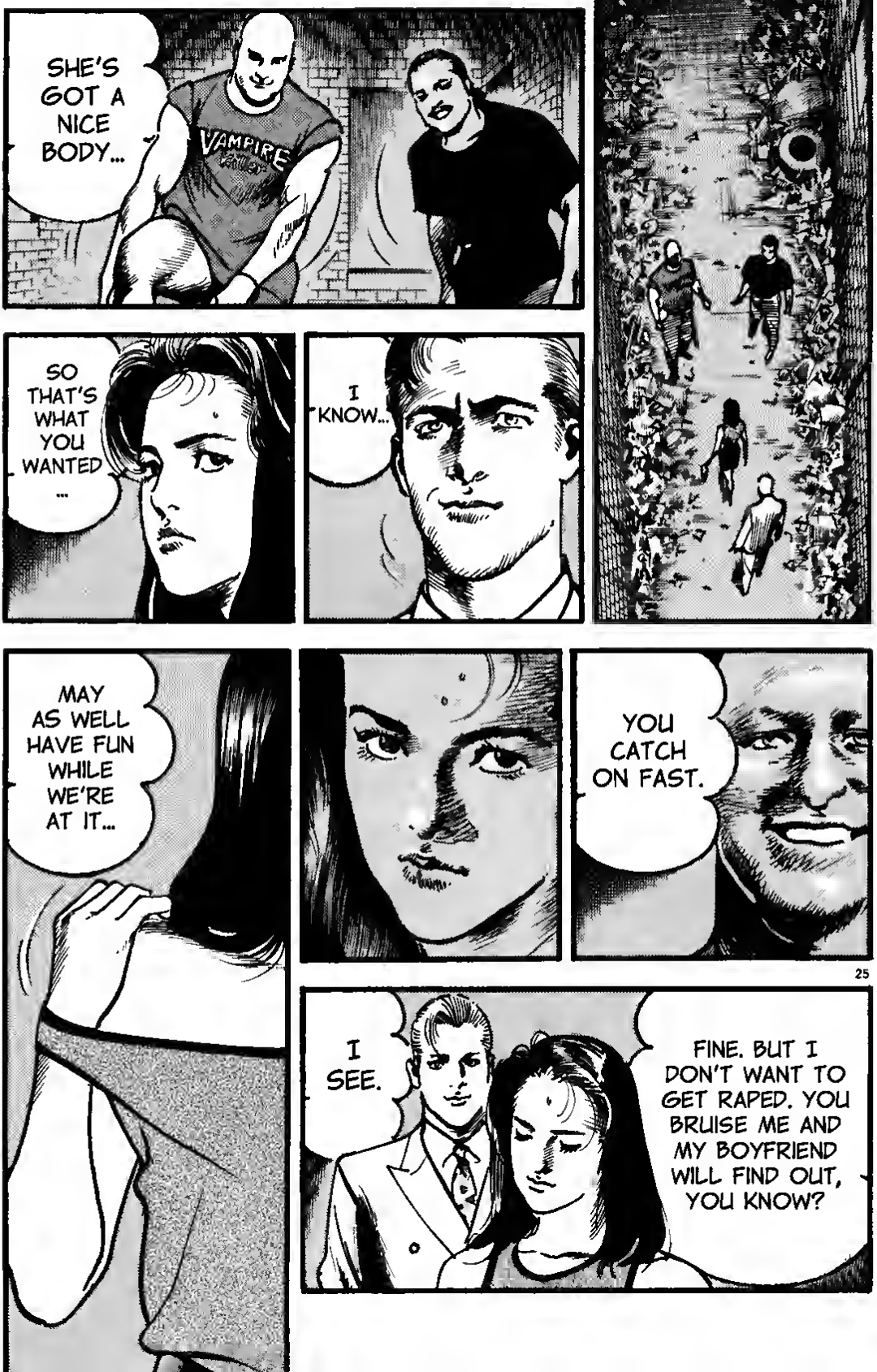
FINE BY ME.

THAT MAN...


SHE'S GOT A NICE BODY...
VAMPIRE
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED ...
I KNOW...
MAY AS WELL HAVE FUN WHILE WE'RE AT IT...
YOU CATCH ON FAST.
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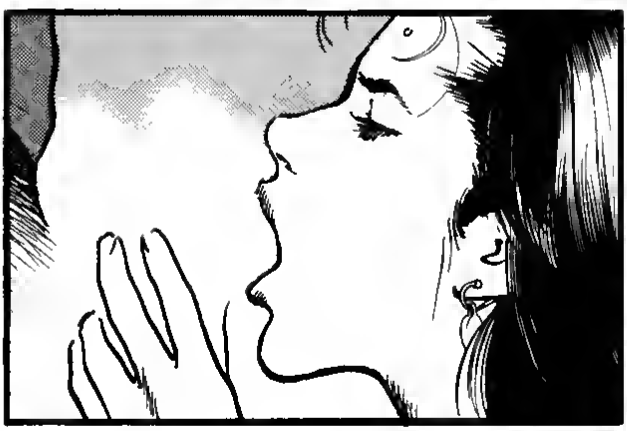
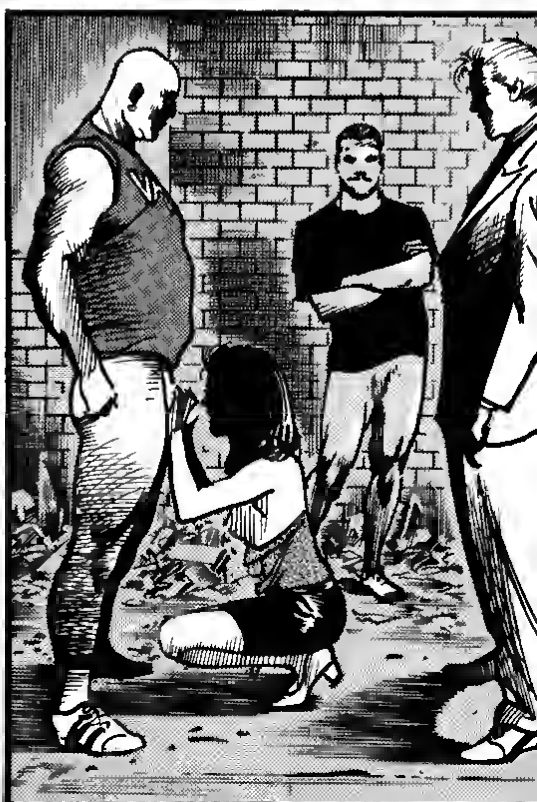
I SEE.
FINE. BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET RAPED. YOU BRUISE ME AND MY BOYFRIEND WILL FIND OUT, YOU KNOW?

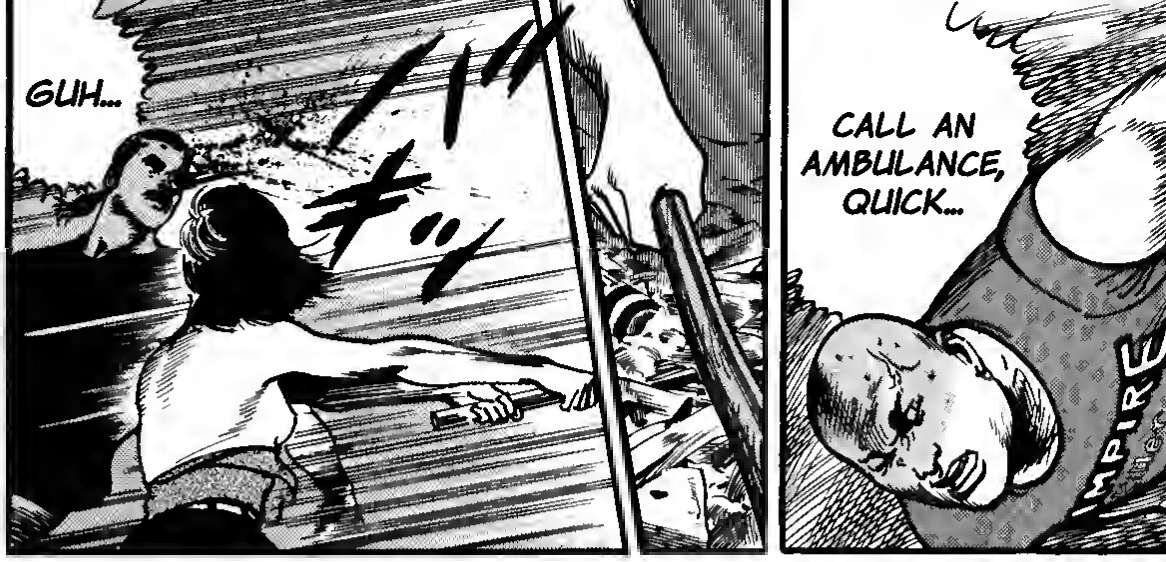
WELL, YOU FIRST.

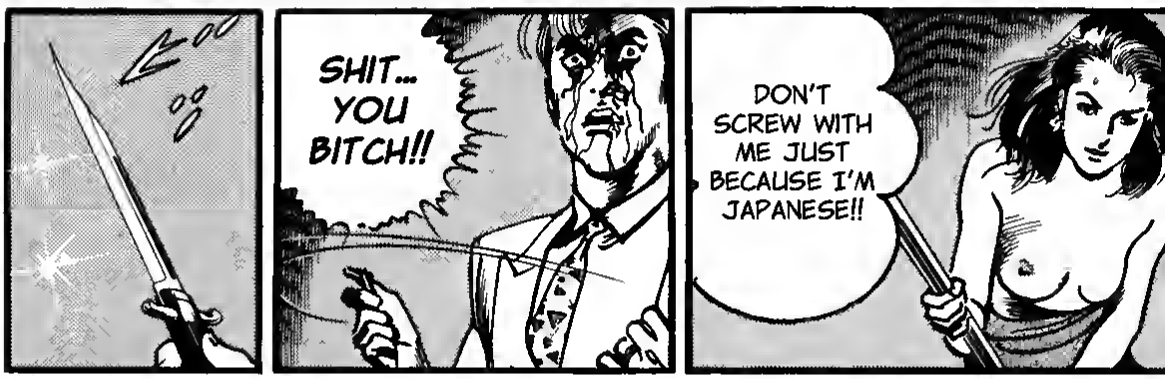


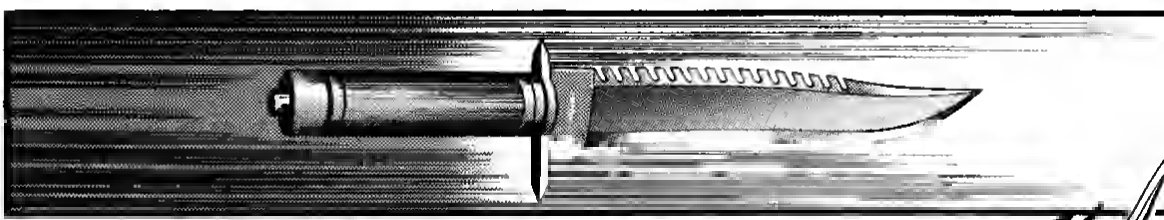


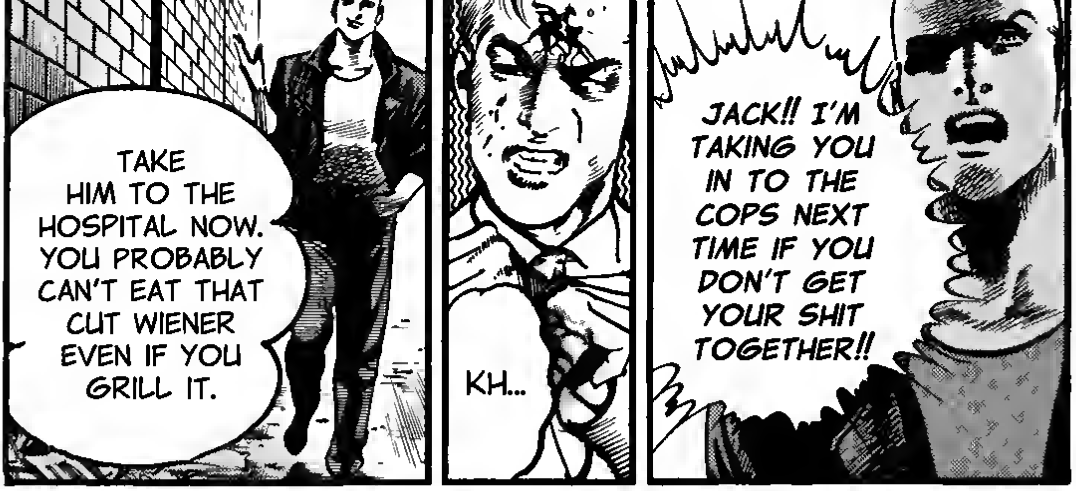
YOU'RE GOOD...
OH... OH... BABY... YOU'RE SO GOOD...
OOHHH...

GYAHH
VAMPIRE


GUH...
CALL AN AMBULANCE, QUICK...


SHIT... YOU BITCH!!
DON'T SCREW WITH ME JUST BECAUSE I'M JAPANESE!!




TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL NOW. YOU PROBABLY CAN'T EAT THAT CUT WIENER EVEN IF YOU GRILL IT.
KH...
JACK!! I'M TAKING YOU IN TO THE COPS NEXT TIME IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR SHIT TOGETHER!!

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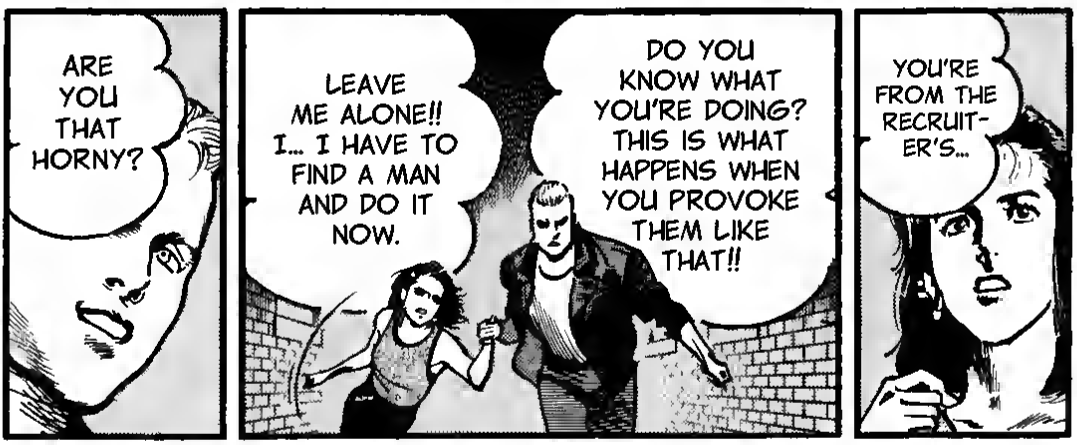
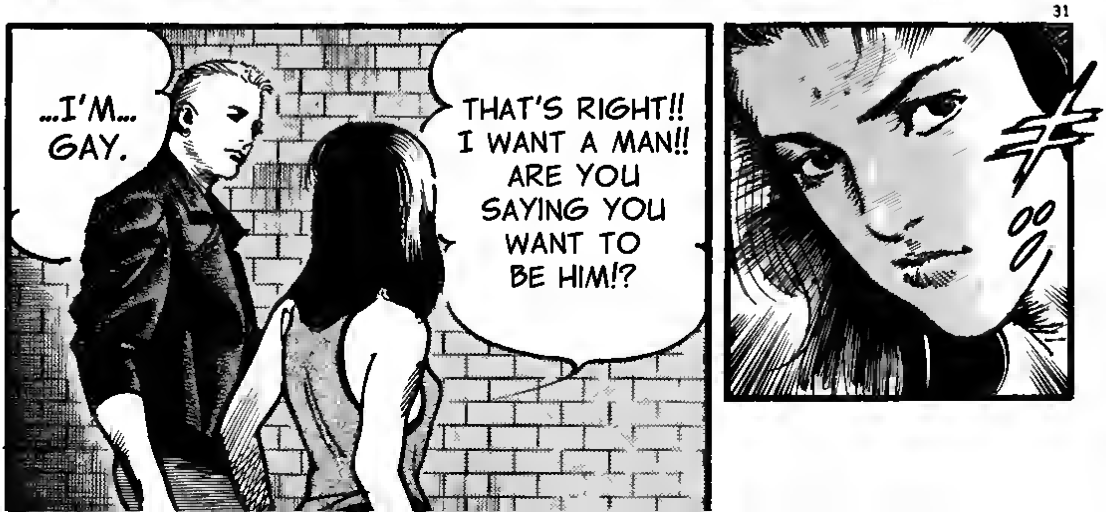
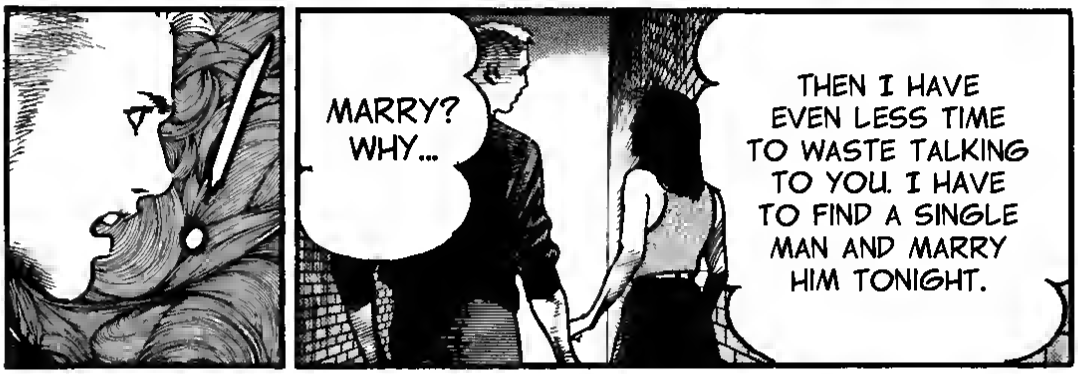
HURRY!! HURRY!! TAKE ME TO THE HOSPITAL!!

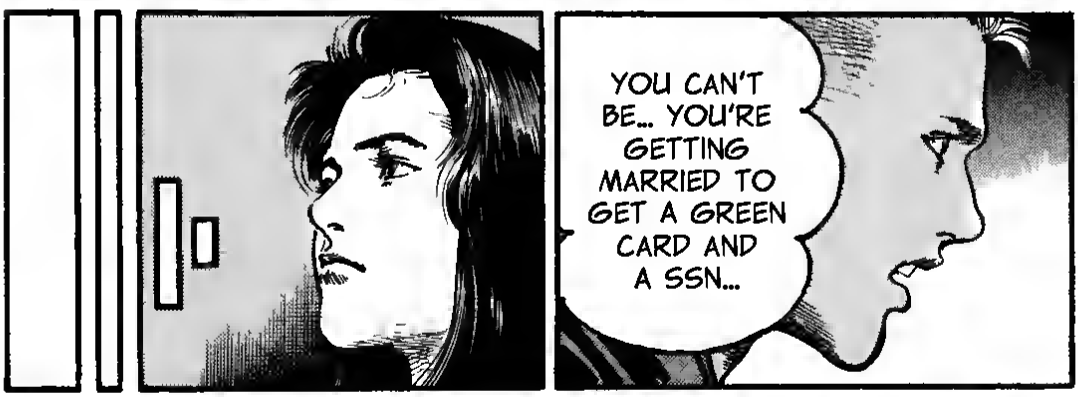

ARE YOU THAT HORNY?
LEAVE ME ALONE!! I... I HAVE TO FIND A MAN AND DO IT NOW.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING? THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PROVOKE THEM LIKE THAT!!
YOU'RE FROM THE RECRUIT-ER'S...




...I'M... GAY.
THAT'S RIGHT!! I WANT A MAN!! ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO BE HIM!?

YEP...
GAY!?


MARRY? WHY...
THEN I HAVE EVEN LESS TIME TO WASTE TALKING TO YOU. I HAVE TO FIND A SINGLE MAN AND MARRY HIM TONIGHT.


YOU CAN'T BE... YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED TO GET A GREEN CARD AND A SSN...

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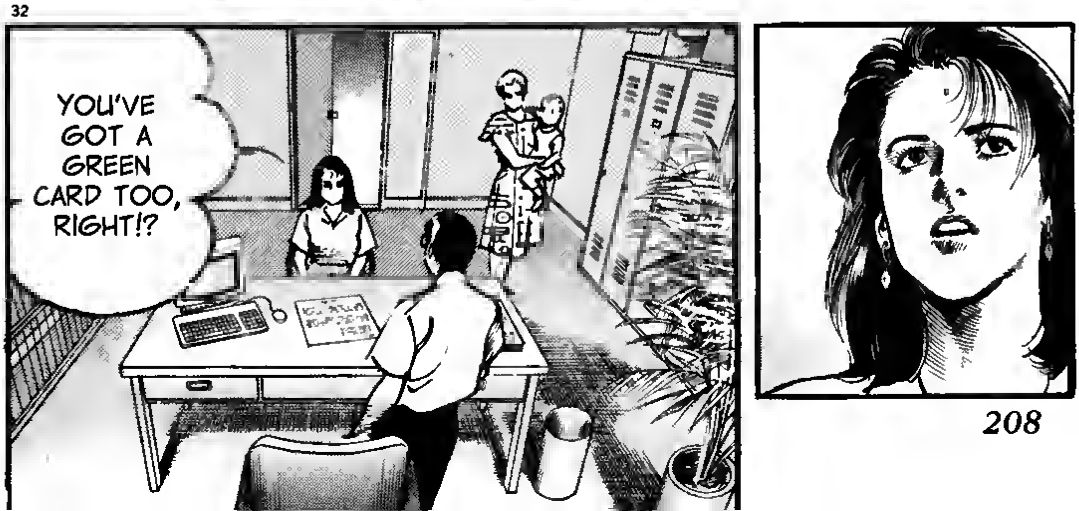
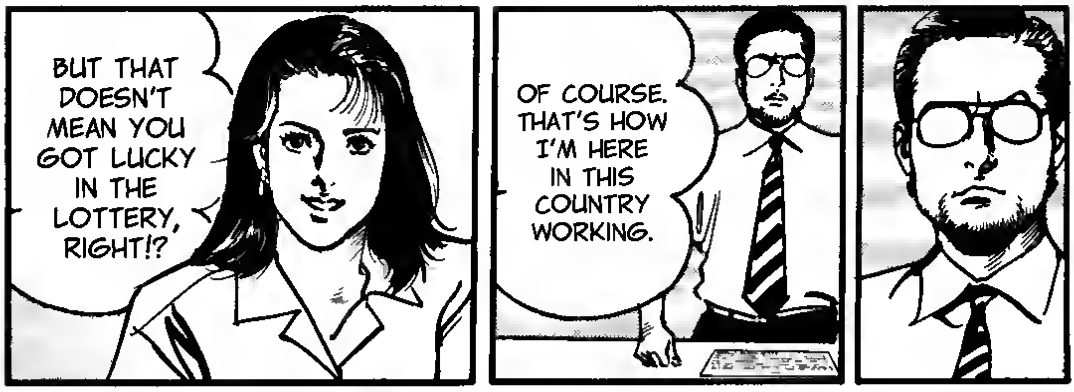
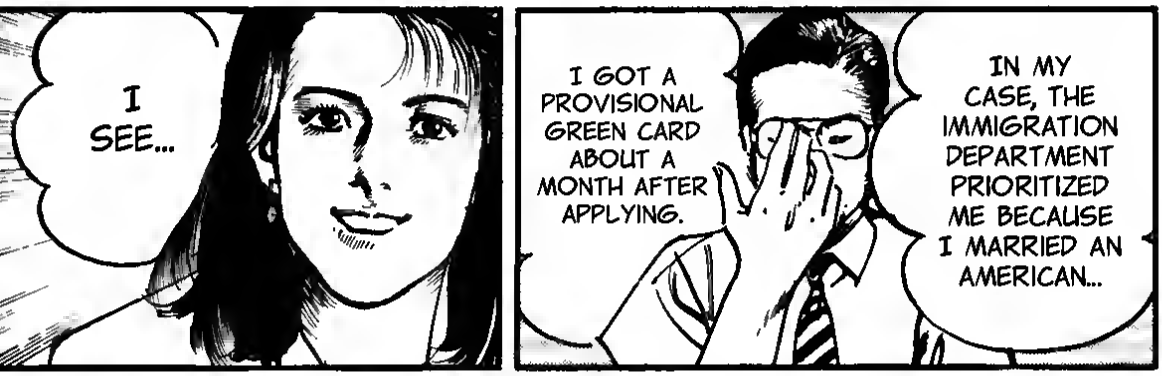
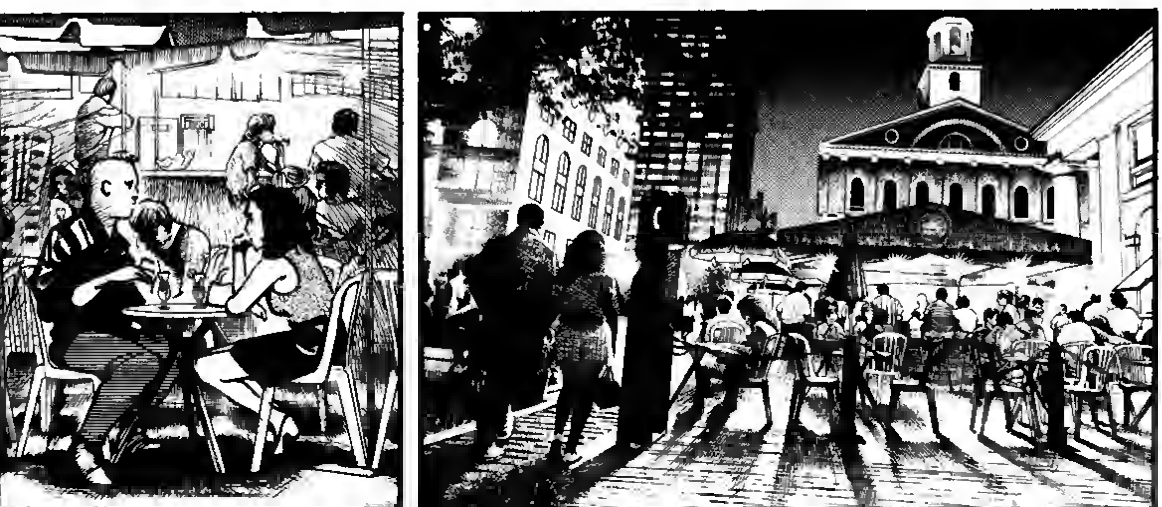

YOU'VE GOT A GREEN CARD TOO, RIGHT!?

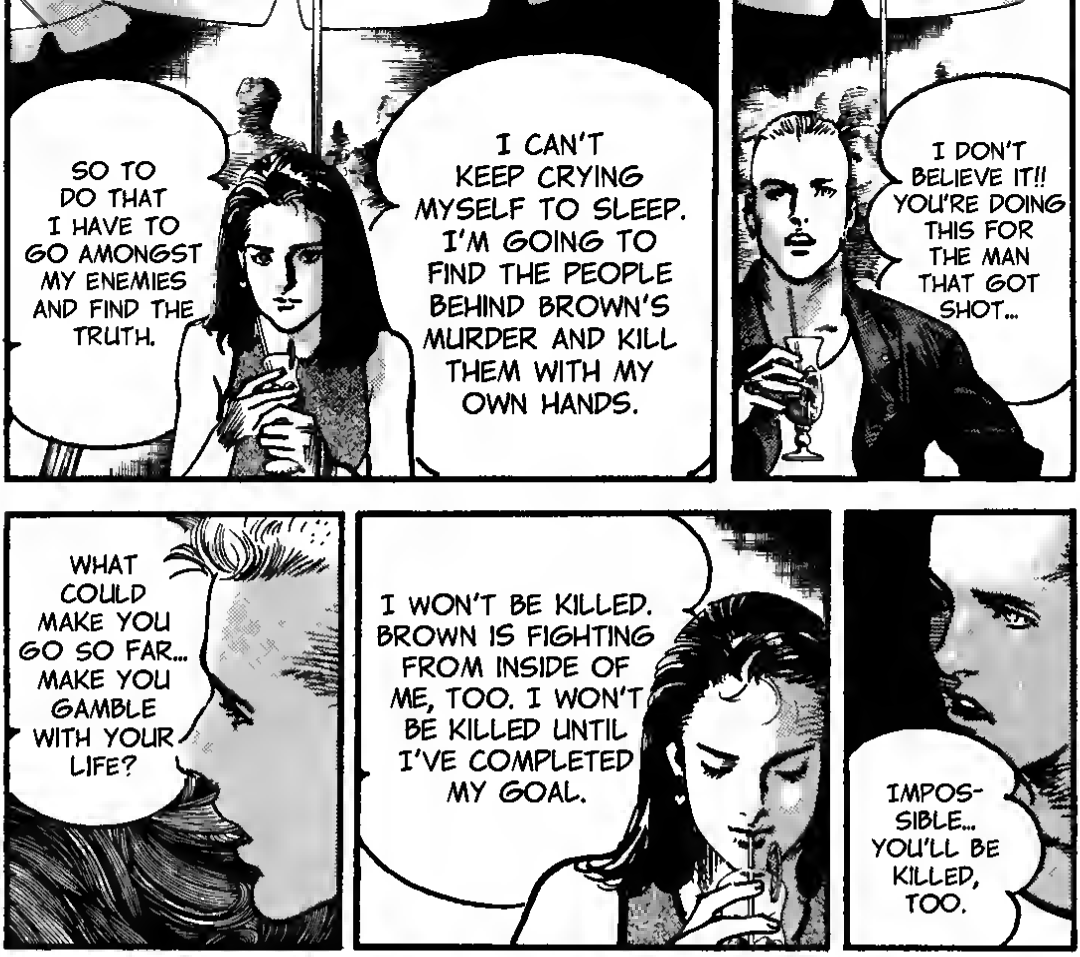

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU GOT LUCKY IN THE LOTTERY, RIGHT!?
OF COURSE. THAT'S HOW I'M HERE IN THIS COUNTRY WORKING.


I SEE...
I GOT A PROVISIONAL GREEN CARD ABOUT A MONTH AFTER APPLYING.
IN MY CASE, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRIORITIZED ME BECAUSE I MARRIED AN AMERICAN...

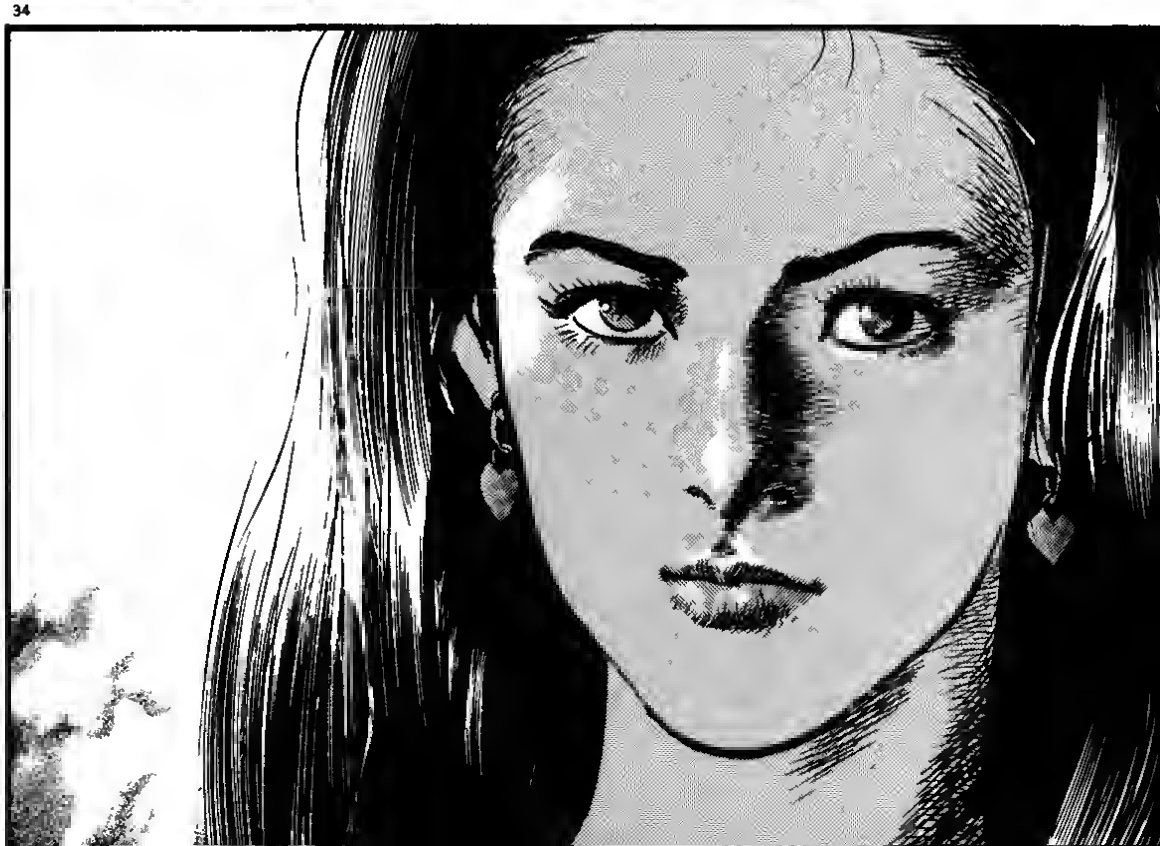
...ARE YOU INSANE!?



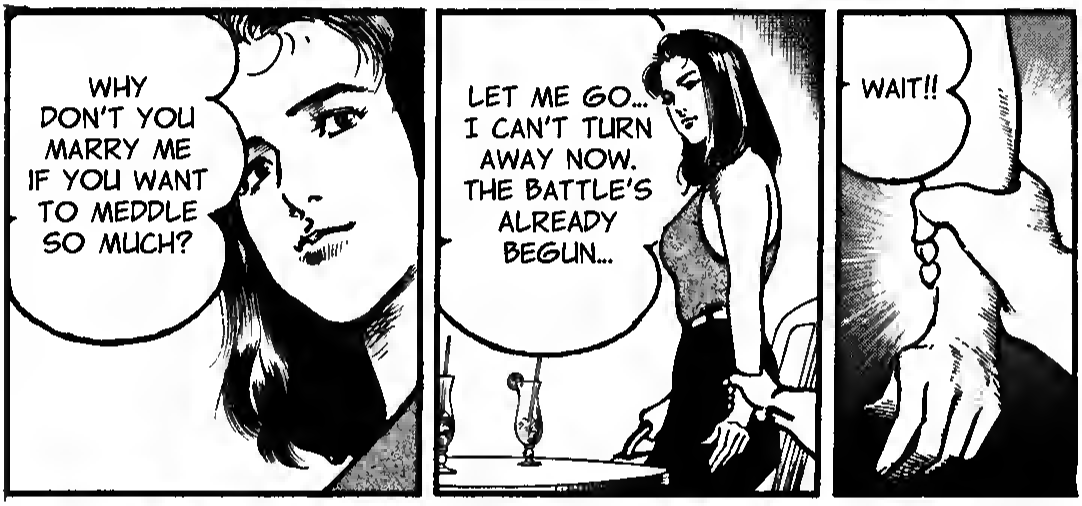


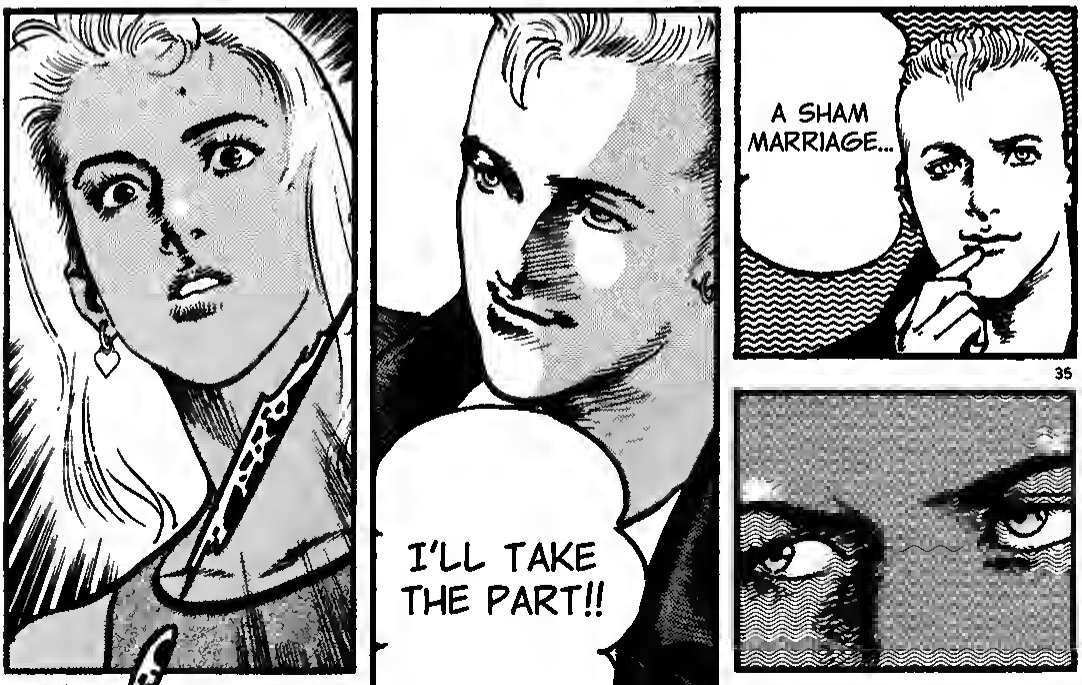

SO TO DO THAT I HAVE TO GO AMONGST MY ENEMIES AND FIND THE TRUTH.
I CAN'T KEEP CRYING MYSELF TO SLEEP. I'M GOING TO FIND THE PEOPLE BEHIND BROWN'S MURDER AND KILL THEM WITH MY OWN HANDS.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!! YOU'RE DOING THIS FOR THE MAN THAT GOT SHOT...
WHAT COULD MAKE YOU GO SO FAR... MAKE YOU GAMBLE WITH YOUR LIFE?
I WON'T BE KILLED. BROWN IS FIGHTING FROM INSIDE OF ME, TOO. I WON'T BE KILLED UNTIL I'VE COMPLETED MY GOAL.
IMPOS-SIBLE... YOU'LL BE KILLED, TOO.

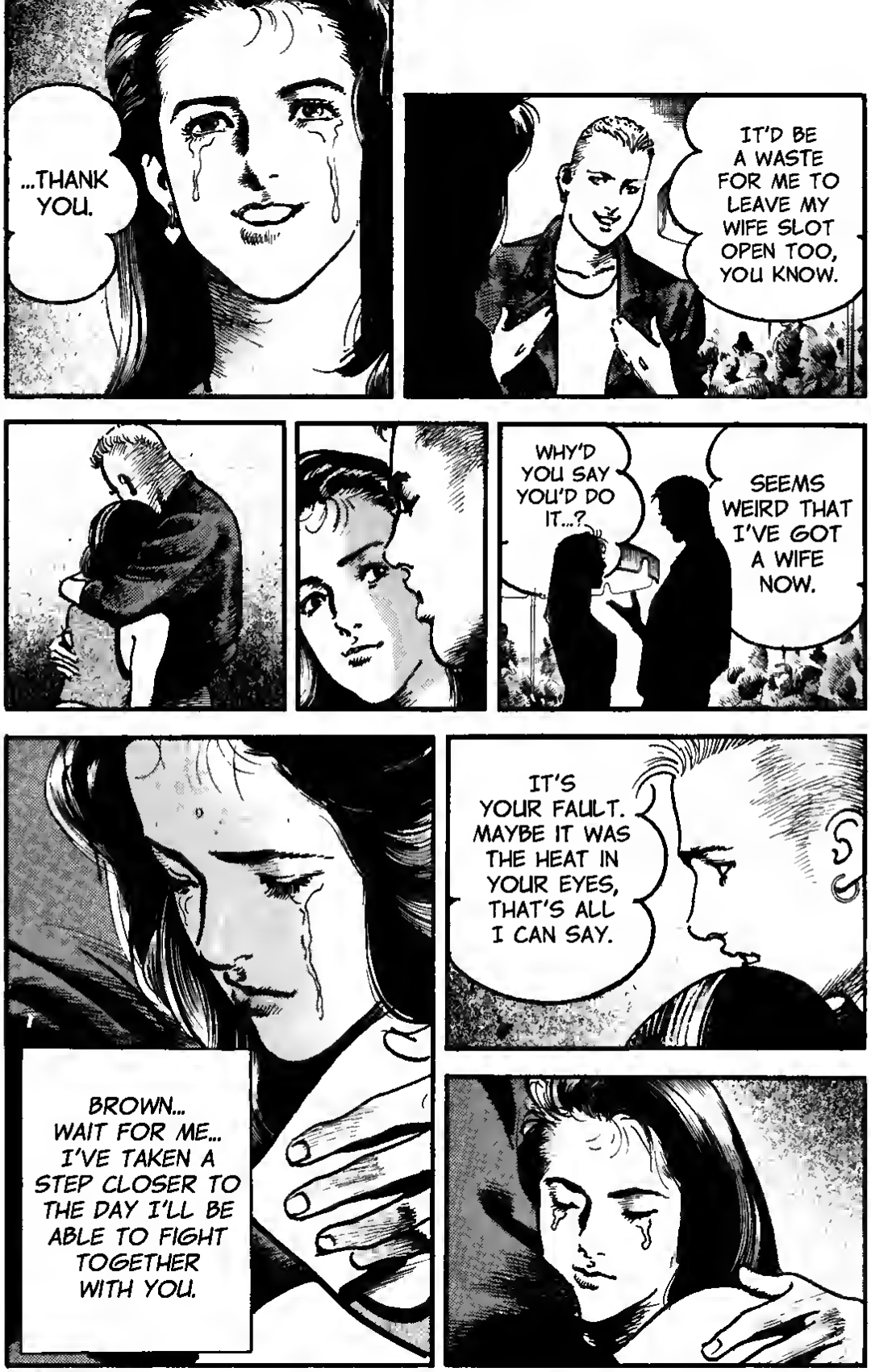




THANKS. WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO FINDING MY FUTURE HUSBAND.
YOU'RE BEAU-TIFUL... TRULY...


WHY DON'T YOU MARRY ME IF YOU WANT TO MEDDLE SO MUCH?
LET ME GO... I CAN'T TURN AWAY NOW. THE BATTLE'S ALREADY BEGUN...
WAIT!!


I'LL TAKE THE PART!!
A SHAM MARRIAGE...


...THANK YOU.
IT'D BE A WASTE FOR ME TO LEAVE MY WIFE SLOT OPEN TOO, YOU KNOW.
WHY'D YOU SAY YOU'D DO IT...?
SEEMS WEIRD THAT I'VE GOT A WIFE NOW.
IT'S YOUR FAULT. MAYBE IT WAS THE HEAT IN YOUR EYES, THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY.
BROWN... WAIT FOR ME... I'VE TAKEN A STEP CLOSER TO THE DAY I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT TOGETHER WITH YOU.



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